



REDS REBUFFED AS ATOMIC PLAN PASSES IN U. N.

Two Committees Okay Report Setting Up Basis of International Agency

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 8 (AP)—Two United Nations atomic committees overrode vigorous Russian objections today and approved a report laying down principles for creation and operation of an international atomic control agency.

After lengthy consultation with a majority of ten delegates in the committees, Prof. Dmitri V. Skobeltsyn, of Russia, charged that the majority did not desire to achieve unanimous agreement.

Gen. A. G. McNaughton of Canada, chairman, promptly reminded him that any country could suggest any changes to the full U. N. Atomic Energy Commission, which will meet Wednesday for final action on the report.

The day's prime developments were:

1. The political committee approved the backbone of the report made up of six papers dealing with organization and functions of the proposed control agency.

The vote was ten countries for all six papers and Soviet Russia opposed to all six. Poland opposed five papers and abstained on the sixth.

2. The working committee, made up of the same delegates approved these papers also, plus all other sections of the proposed report. The vote was the same on the papers.

The committees worked all day against a deadline set by order of the Security Council the past March. The Atomic Commission to produce a second report before the U. N. assembly meets in New York Sept. 16.

The work today meant that the delegates finally have agreed upon a draft of what they say is merely a progress report for the council. They plan to continue other phases of atomic discussions until they get further directions from the council.

The big fight came over a French move to insert in the report a statement that Soviet proposals for an atomic control agency submitted June 11, had led to the conclusion that "these proposals as they now stand and the explanations given thereon do not provide an adequate basis for the development by the committee of specific proposals for an effective system of international control of atomic energy."

That was based on a Canadian resolution which Andre A. Gromyko, Soviet delegate, had resisted stoutly and Prof. Skobeltsyn in turn fought against today.

Skobeltsyn said he could not discuss the amendment because it (Continued on Page Eight)

V-2 Rocket Blasted Off Carrier's Deck In U. S. Navy Test

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP)—The Navy opened up what its top expert called "a new era in naval weapons" today with the announcement that a German V-2 rocket was fired the past Saturday from the carrier Midway at sea.

It was the first recorded launching of one of the mass destruction weapons from any moving platform.

Specific information was withheld by the Navy on where the Midway was at the time the projectile was launched. But the ship was last reported in Bermuda on Friday and presumably the rocket was fired somewhere in that general vicinity the following day.

The Navy refrained from calling the whole demonstration a "success," using that word only to describe the actual launching operation. Nevertheless the test brought fearfully close the day when any target within V-2 range of a coastline may be menaced by the weapons that battered London and shattered Antwerp.

The announcement, chary of details, said the V-2 "after being launched successfully, traveled about six miles and exploded." No explanation was given of why the missile went only such a short distance.

Navy officials, who would not be quoted by name, told a reporter the test had been planned for maximum range. The Germans were firing V-2's up to 200 miles toward the close of World War II.

The V-2, more than 40 feet in length and weighing about 26,000 pounds when fully fueled and its warhead loaded with explosives, is heavier than any aircraft bomb in actual use so far, though bombs of 40,000 pounds weight and more are in the planning stage.

The Navy's only estimate of the results of the test at sea came from Rear Admiral D. V. Gallery, assistant chief of naval operations for guided missiles. He said: "This launching will mark the beginning of a new era in naval weapons."

The scene of the launching was described only as "several hundred miles at sea." The rocket was set off from the flight deck of the 45,000-ton carrier.

The Navy did not say how the V-2 was launched nor whether the six miles was earlier than intended. In tests at White Sands, N. Mex., the German rocket has gone as high as 114 miles.

Immediately after the firing, the Midway conducted flight operations off her deck, the Navy said. This indicates that the launching platform for the 40-foot rocket was disassembled or thrown overboard at once.

One purpose of the experiment was to find out whether large bombardment rockets could be fired from modern aircraft carriers without modifications that would affect normal flight operations.

The Army furnished the rocket and assembled it at New Mexico. It also sent a technical crew on the Midway's cruise to help in the firing.

The actual firing, however, was done by an Army-trained Navy launching crew.

The Midway put to sea a week ago from Norfolk, Va. She is now en route back to Norfolk, Navy officials said, and is expected to dock tomorrow or Wednesday.

Greece Proposes Neutrals To Work Out Amnesty Plan

ATHENS, Sept. 8 (AP)—The new Greek government, seeking a vote of confidence in parliament, announced tonight it would invite an international commission to "guarantee execution" of an unconditional amnesty to guerrillas who surrender with their arms "as soon as possible."

Premier Themistokles Sophoulis, chief of the Liberal-Populist coalition government, announced the amnesty plan to parliament, as a step to end the prolonged and costly warfare in the North.

Parliament then adjourned until tomorrow, when the vote of confidence will be taken. Leaders of the several opposition parties told parliament today they would vote confidence in the Sophoulis cabinet, but Spiro Merkuzinis, leader of a group of 19 deputies who have bolted from the Populists, said he would agree only to a vote of "tolerance."

Sophoulis said that as soon as "pacification" of the country had been accomplished new elections would be held.

The 86-year-old premier disclosed also that the government plans to (Continued on Page Eleven)

School Closing Follows Death By Meningitis

Eight-year-old Ronald Richard Hampton, Pottstown RD 2, died yesterday morning of spinal meningitis and as a precautionary measure, Cedarville school, which he attended, has been closed until Monday.

Ronald first complained of a slight headache late Friday night. The condition of the brown-haired boy grew steadily worse, despite the fact he never had a high fever.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon he was seized with convulsions that are the outstanding symptom of the disease. As he lapsed into unconsciousness, he was rushed to the hospital by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hampton.

Penicillin and fluids were injected by his physician, Dr. Hayden O. Evans, 637 High street, but the boy never regained consciousness.

The decision to close Cedarville school, where Ronald was in the third grade, was taken by the North Coventry township school board at its regular meeting last night.

Chester County Health Officer Lawrence Polchman informed the board that closing of the school was not mandatory, but the board announced that it was closing the school "merely as a precautionary measure."

Paul H. Grim, supervising principal (Continued on Page Eleven)

New Labor Law Upheld On Non-Red Sections

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 8 (AP)—Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson today held the non-Communist portions of the Taft-Hartley law are legal, consistent and proper.

Judge Davidson made this ruling during a hearing by which the Old Workers International Union (OIOW) sought to force Edwin A. Elbert, regional NLRB director, to count ballots in an election of workers of the deep oil development of Wichita Falls, Tex.

"The constitution guarantees a representative form of government," Davidson declared, "and it is consistent and proper to throw restraint around any organization by denying privileges to those who would destroy this form of government."

Davidson also held that the law is constitutional as applied to the OIOW.

Mercury's Late News To Be Flashed in Sky

Look up into the sky for Mercury news flashes!

Weather permitting, the Good-year blimp "Puritan" will fly over Pottstown some night this week to flash latest news from The Mercury's newsroom.

The news flashes will be spelled out on the Puritan's veritable "sign board of the air." In letters 18 feet high, the flashes will travel the 190-foot length of the Puritan "signboard."

Arrangements for a flight of the Good-year's "Puritan" over Pottstown were made yesterday with Jack Hawk, manager of the local Good-year store at 151 High street. The blimp will cruise over Pottstown for a good 45 minutes to flash the news in a unique hookup with The Mercury.

The Mercury will "phone" the news to the Puritan. Inside the 250-foot long blimp, a "puncher" will typewrite a stencil of the flash. This then will be used to present the news in the sky similarly to the way the news is flashed on the famous Times Square sign in New York.

Letters and words will move across both sides of the ship. When viewed from the ground at night, they appear to walk across the empty sky. The sign is clearly visible from a distance of three to five miles at night.

And that's where the weather will decide when the Good-year Puritan will appear over Pottstown. Because the ship's sign is most effective at night and with reasonably fair weather, no definite date can be set for its appearance here.

The ship will be moored in New Jersey. It will cruise over Pottstown on a few hours' notice.

So you'll have to watch the sky!

British Soldiers Use Clubs, Fists To Debark 1400 Jews in Hamburg

HAMBURG, Germany, Sept. 8 (AP)—British troops disembarked 1400 Jews of the Exodus 1947 today amid scenes of violence, using clubs and their fists to smash resistance of some against landing on German soil.

"This is as bad as Hitler," Jews shouted at the soldiers.

By nightfall the refugees were lodged in a heavily guarded displaced persons camp at Poppendorf, near Hamburg. Thus ended their long journey back to Europe from Palestine waters aboard the British transport Ocean Vigor, the first of three such ships to be unloaded.

Estimates of how many Jews offered resistance varied. Two correspondents permitted aboard the transport said one out of seven—about 175—were subjected to physical pressure.

Newsmen watching from the dock saw 50 Jews manhandled. An official British statement said one Jew was hospitalized with head injuries, while several were treated for bruises and other injuries.

Early tomorrow the British plan to unload the second ship of the convoy, returning to Germany 4300 Jews who sailed for the Holy Land from France on July 10, only to be taken in charge eight days later by the British navy off the Palestine coast.

The Jews sailed originally from Sete, France. They refused to disembark when they were returned to Port De Bouc, and the British finally brought them to Hamburg. Today's disembarkation was preceded by an invitation to leave the ship peacefully.

Summer Air Returns To Borough; Mercury Up

Summer sickness prevailed again yesterday in Pottstown as September went into its second week.

A humid high of 84 degrees yesterday afternoon accounted for handkerchief mop action and continued to indicate that September can be a double-take of August.

A national forecast states that a cool mass is moving eastward over the lakes region and may hit Ohio by tonight sometime. The area weatherman here, however, seems to believe that it will be warm today and tomorrow.

PAC Discusses Plans To Get Voters To Polls

The Pottstown Political Action committee met in CIO hall, King street, last night, to discuss today's primary elections.

Paul J. Missimer, who was in charge, said that the organization would not work in the wards at the elections, but would contact all members to urge them to vote today.

A discussion of the primaries was the main business of last night's session, with routine PAC affairs discussed before the meeting was adjourned.



THEMISTOKLES SOPHOULIS

Election Activity Listless Here On Eve of Primary Balloting

Absence of significant issues and a lack of all but one intra-party contest will make today's primary elections a routine and dull matter, with only a minority of the borough's 9155 eligible voters expected to turn up at the ten polling places.

Raymond K. Mensch and Owen J. Keenan, the Democratic party's official choice for county commissioner, are opposed by Charles J. Heppner Jr. and J. Philip Doud in the only contest for a place on the ballot in November.

Locally, each party will nominate ten councilmen, three school directors, and an auditor for the fall elections.

Elections are serious business for the party organizations, however, and both Democratic and Republican workers will be out in force today to try to insure a good turnout for their candidates.

Weather should not be a bar for those who want to cast their vote, for an early evening forecast promised fair skies today.

Of the county candidates, one Republican is from the upper end of Montgomery county, while four Democrats are from the Pottstown area—one from the borough and one from Stowe.

Both party's leaders expect only a light vote, since today's activities are only a device by which the voters ratify the decisions of the party bosses, but the contest on the Democratic slate may stir up a little more interest, and a few more voters.

Lichtenwalter-Storch Contest Enlivens Elections in State

By The Associated Press

Efforts of organized labor to poll a protest vote against the Taft-Hartley law in a special congressional election enlivens an otherwise quiet Pennsylvania primary today.

Only in a few widely scattered areas across the Keystone State where partisan issues awakened the electorate's interest was balloting expected to be spirited.

Approximately 443,000 voters—2,650,000 Republicans and 1,725,000 Democrats—are eligible to cast ballots in the State's 67 counties but reports indicated fewer than 30 percent of this number will enter the voting booths.

In the 8th Congressional district comprising Lehigh and Bucks counties, this "stay-home" trend is likely to be accentuated.

Here in a special election necessitated by the death of Republican Charles L. Gerlach, a lively fight over the pro and con merits of the Taft-Hartley law has enveloped the GOP and Democratic candidates.

The outcome of this race is being watched closely by the nation's top political leaders as a possible barometer of things to come in 1948.

Paul H. Storch, labor-endorsed Democratic candidate, is opposing Republican State Representative Franklin H. Lichtenwalter and supporters of both men have freely predicted victory.

Lichtenwalter, 37-year-old speaker of the State House, has charged "absentee CIO lords" with turning "on all control pressure within the limits of (Continued on Page Eight)

Mercantile Campaign Started for Airport

Aiming for a minimum of 300 contacts, the mercantile sub-committee of the citizens' airport committee yesterday opened its drive for funds for Pottstown's municipal airport.

The names of the first 150 preliminary contacts—all business and professional—were distributed to the members of the committee at a noon meeting in the Dutch grille.

While funds are being collected from this first group, a list of 150 additional contacts will be drawn up. Collections from this latter group will be made following completion of the first list.

Collections to meet the \$10,000 goal of the sub-committee were begun yesterday afternoon. The first report meeting of the group is scheduled for noon Friday.

It's All in the Busy Life of a Reporter; This Time He 'Identifies' an Alligator

By ED ROSENBERG (Mercury Staff Writer)

In the course of putting out a newspaper every night, The Mercury staff frequently is called upon to answer miscellaneous questions that Pottstown's inquisitive citizenry thinks of only after 7 o'clock in the evening, keeping the telephones jangling at a dizzy pace.

Last night the pleasant voice of a teen-age girl trilled through the receiver. "We found something near the house," she said, obviously repressing her excitement. "We thought it was a snake, but it's got legs and I think maybe it's an alligator."

This was indeed a challenge, so two reporters hot-footed it over to the bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mauger, at Sixth and Manatany streets, to find a group of people peering moodily into a large can, while a puzzled Scotty whined behind the screen door.

One of the reporters, who has a most varied career behind him, spent several months of his life displaying fierce and unfriendly snakes and other repulsive creatures at Sunday schools.

Fearlessly, he plunged his right hand into the can—and jumped back three feet as the healthy reptile snapped at him. The miniature dragon, which had been captured by Verma Mauger's daughter, was about 15 inches long, with a tapering snout and diamond-patterned dark brown skin, with patches of lighter color on top and a near-yellow undercolor.

It's an alligator, said the Mercury's Frank Dostal, who is a master at quick identification.



Ralph P. Holloway, secretary of the Pottstown School board, looked over the polling facilities yesterday in his home ward, the Fifth, as the borough prepared for the primary elections today. All other nine wards will be ready for a light vote, starting at 5 o'clock this morning and closing at 9 o'clock tonight, Daylight Saving Time.

Girl's Nephrosis Cure Aids Medical Science

While she leads the active life of a 4-year-old child, Joanne Stranick, Gilbertsville, is being studied by a pioneering Reading doctor as part of medicine's fight against nephrosis—a mysterious kidney ailment that must be fought with dollars as well as knowledge.

"We feel she has responded very well," Dr. Herman F. Kotzen, staff pediatrician at the Reading hospital, said last night. Joanne had a set-back about a month ago, but recovered after a few days in the hospital, Dr. Kotzen said.

He emphasized that the fight isn't over yet, and that he hopes to be able to follow her case for several years. Nephrosis is a rare disease, he explained, and every bit of knowledge is vitally needed.

Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stranick, are thankful that she was saved by a medical experiment, and are watching her diet and general health carefully.

Joanne's diet is high on proteins—plenty of lean meat, for instance, and a special powdered milk. She is not allowed to have any salt or fats. She is put to bed early and is supposed to stay there until late in the morning.

"But children are children," her father explained, and Joanne often sneaks out of bed for a romp with the neighbors' children before the rules permit.

At the sign of the slightest infection she is given shots of penicillin, and she continues twice-a-week visits to Dr. Kotzen.

Joanne's longest and most critical trip to the hospital was made after a brief stay home last Christmas. She was taken there with the disease that destroys the albumin in the blood stream by attacking kidney tissue until the kidneys are unable to keep the vital albumin in the blood.

Get in on that easy prize money! A phone call to 2255 may be worth \$2, \$3, or \$5 to YOU! Accidents, oddities, human interest stories, all are news. Call The Mercury as soon as they happen.

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PENNSBURG GIRL HIT BY AUTO; HURT SERIOUSLY

Patricia Ann Webster Suffers Skull Fracture; Driver of Car Is Held

A 4-year-old girl was injured seriously shortly before noon yesterday when she was hit by a car on South Main street, Pennsburg, as she was crossing the street to her home.

She is Patricia Ann Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webster, Pennsburg.

The youngster was struck when she apparently dashed into the path of a car driven by Thomas Corrigan, Red Hill, which was going south on Main street.

Dr. H. W. Scholl, East Greenville physician, who was summoned to the scene, took the girl to Quakertown Community hospital. She underwent for a fractured skull, a fracture of the left leg, and cuts of the head and neck.

Her condition was termed "quite serious" by Dr. Scholl after she had been treated for her injuries.

Collegeville State police investigated the accident in the absence of Pennsburg Chief of Police Howard Beard, who was in Norristown at the time.

Corrigan, an employee of the Red Hill Rug company, was taken to the office of Justice of the Peace Arthur H. Sageber, Limerick township, where the case was turned over to Chief Beard upon his arrival there.

Beard arrested Corrigan there on a charge of assault and battery by automobile and placed him under \$500 bail until a hearing, pending the outcome (Continued on Page Eight)

NAME TEACHERS FOR HOME PUPILS

Crippled Student Program Is Given Approval By Board of Education

Children of school age who are home-bound due to physical disabilities will be provided scholastic training as a result of action taken last night by the board of education at its monthly meeting.

Dr. Frank M. Halston, superintendent of schools, said the school code requires that teachers be provided for pupils who are crippled and unable to attend school sessions. On motion of Dr. Gustave W. Weber, the recommendation of Dr. Halston was adopted unanimously by members of the board.

Teachers have been assigned to each of the pupils. Each child will receive one hour of instruction daily during the period he is home-bound or during the school term, if conditions require it. Teachers assigned are as follows: Mrs. Anna S. Brown, Miss Harriet S. Hicks and Miss Marion E. Giles.

Home bound pupils are as follows: Matthew Morgan John, son of Matthew John, 1021 South street; Judith Platts, daughter of George Platts, 741 Beech street, and Louise Skarbek, daughter of Edward Skarbek, 311 Rowland street.

Secretary Ralph P. Holloway reported that the interior work on installation of fire escapes at the Washington building, Walnut and (Continued on Page Eight)

Sea Scouts Lay Plans For Future Outings

Members of the Sea Scout Ship Bannockburn met at their Firestone Park quarters last night and renewed their activities for the past five months and discussed coming events.

The crew will stand guard ship duty at the Sea Scout base at Centerton, N. J., this weekend and take part in the Senior scout pow-wow at Camp Delmont, Sept. 20-21. Skipper William Glenney and Mate William Whisman were in charge of the meeting.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

JANET CORBETT—having trouble looking for a job.

EILEEN GUEST—being surprised at her own birthday party.

LILLIAN LINTHICUM—happily discussing plans for college.

BILL LAMB JR.—engrossed in deep conversation.

CARROLL "MUSH" BECHTEL—trying very hard to sell a rifle.

NELSON GROFF—not bothering to look while crossing the street.

KATH DONAHUE—discussing the wearing apparel of the bobby-soxers.

ROBERT SCHEFFY—busily engaged in washing his car.

KITTY LOU SCHWABER—showing pictures of a cadet to her friends.

EAROLD GILES—wondering how to get an important key.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES	
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:	
9 a.m. 73	53 p.m. 84
10 a.m. 75	54 p.m. 84
11 a.m. 76	55 p.m. 84
12 a.m. 77	56 p.m. 84
1 p.m. 78	57 p.m. 84
2 p.m. 79	58 p.m. 84
3 p.m. 80	59 p.m. 84
4 p.m. 81	60 p.m. 84
5 p.m. 82	61 p.m. 84
6 p.m. 83	62 p.m. 84
7 p.m. 84	63 p.m. 84
8 p.m. 85	64 p.m. 84
9 p.m. 86	65 p.m. 84
10 p.m. 87	66 p.m. 84
11 p.m. 88	67 p.m. 84
12 p.m. 89	68 p.m. 84
1 p.m. 90	69 p.m. 84
2 p.m. 91	70 p.m. 84
3 p.m. 92	71 p.m. 84
4 p.m. 93	72 p.m. 84

Now open at 17 N. Hanover, Chas. Longacre, Jeweler, formerly in Arcade

Expert Watch Repairing Prompt service. Arnold Store, 261 High St. 16 mm. Sound Projectors, sale, rent. Arrow Camera Shop, 80 N. Charlotte

Night School Opens Monday, Sept. 15 at the Business School. White and Blue Grapes, Tony Madonnini, Rattlesnake Hill, Ph. 547-J-3

Laurel Locks Golden Guernsey Milk Phone 427-J for Delivery. Heat in Winter. Cool in Summer Mike Raymond, 358 Cherry, Ph. 2231

Stump's party every Wed. Regular program every Thurs. Manatany St. Dan Keck's Barber Shop will be closed until Sept. 15.

Late Used Records Photo Shop, 141 1/2 High St. Dance 8-12 P. M. Tomorrow El Chico A. C. Benefit Fund

Assorted color Rytek Printed Stationery, Mercury Office. Turkeys

INDIA VIOLENCE TAKES LIVES OF 300 IN DELHI

Two Cities Under Siege
As Police Use Cannons
To Halt Communal Riots

NEW DELHI, India, Sept. 8 (AP)—The twin cities of Old and New Delhi were in a virtual state of siege tonight as police and the military used light cannons, rapid-fire weapons and hand grenades to quell Moslem-Hindu rioting which one high police official said had killed at least 300 persons in two days.

Countless fires, big and small, blazed in the worst affected sections of the old city, where today's rioting centered. New Delhi, which suffered worst yesterday, was fairly quiet today compared with the outbreaks in the crowded bazaar and tenement areas of Old Delhi, where whole blocks of houses were set afire.

Heavy firing, which rattled almost continuously during the morning, slackened during the afternoon, picked up somewhat in the early evening, then subsided except for occasional shots.

Adding to the difficulties of these attempting to keep order in the extremely narrow alleys—some barely 15 feet wide—was the sniping from rooftops at the police, the military or members of a rival religious community.

A police magistrate said troops heaved grenades onto rooftops where snipers had been spotted. The magistrate displayed homemade mortars fastened to handwoven wooden stocks which he said had been captured in one area. He added that some "bad characters" had holed up in buildings and that the military had not been able to drive them out, even with machine-guns.

The magistrate said that whereas earlier refugees in this area were mainly Moslems, evacuees now include members of all religious communities: Moslems, Hindus and Sikhs. Mass evacuations were frequently observed by Associated Press correspondents during day-long tours of trouble areas in the old city.

The correspondents watched one caravan estimated at 10,000 Moslems pouring out of the Subzi Mandi vegetable market area, one of the most riot-torn districts in the city. High Delhi civil authorities said they had tried to avoid the use of rapid-fire weapons until today but were forced to resort to them to control the situation.

Arabs Tell U. N. New War Looms If Palestine Partition Is Approved

Nab Marines After Gun Battle



Six Marine Corps prisoners who escaped from Camp Pendleton, Calif., with two carbine rifles, are recaptured near the camp area after a 20-minute gun battle with police.

Italy Leaders Called to Special Meeting As 800,000 Strike, Protest High Costs

ROME, Sept. 8 (AP)—The directing committee of the governing Christian Democratic party of Premier Alcide de Gasperi tonight called an "urgent meeting" for tomorrow to examine the political situation following a strike today by an estimated 800,000 laborers in North Italy.

The strike appeared to be the full-dress opening of a Labor-Leftist campaign against the government over mounting living costs. It menaced the Po valley rice crop.

In Rome today, leftists marked the fourth anniversary of Italy's surrender with a show of strength in a parade of demonstrations whose placards included denunciations of the government and of high prices. A joint Communist-Socialist communiqué announced Saturday that Sept. 20 would be a "great day of demonstration" against living costs and the "government's incapacity" to resolve the nation's political and economic problems.

The Christian Democrat meeting tomorrow was called, an announcement said, "to confront the offensive from the left" which, by strikes, "menaces production, and may produce grave damage to national economy."

As the Leftist storm of discontent appeared to be gathering, the first shiploads of the post-UNRRA United States aid to Italy—\$125,000,000 worth of supplies, mainly grain and coal—arrived at Genoa and Naples. A high official of the United States embassy, who would not allow himself to be identified, said today the embassy would embark on an all-out poster and radio campaign to publicize the aid and combat leftist pressure on the government.

Michigan Governor Taken to Hospital

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Sept. 8 (AP)—Gov. Kim Sigler of Michigan was recuperating in the Selkridge Field station hospital near here today from an acute stomach disorder.

Physicians said the governor, stricken on his return to Lansing from his summer home on Mackinac Island, suffered the attack because of "overwork and overfatigue."

By MAX HARRISON

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 8 (AP)—The Arab higher committee for Palestine declared today that any attempt by the United Nations to enforce a division of Palestine into separate Jewish and Arab countries "will only lead to trouble and bloodshed and probably to a third world war."

Opening the Arab campaign against the recommendations of the U. N. special committee on Palestine, a statement from a delegation of the Arab higher committee said the plan to partition the Holy Land was "absurd, impractical and unjust."

The Arab higher committee for Palestine is recognized by Britain as the official voice of Palestine Arabs. It has equal status with the Jewish agency for Palestine. The Arab committee refused to participate in the U. N. inquiry in the Holy Land.

"The Arabs shall never allow a Jewish state to be established in one inch of Palestine," the Arab group said. "The only solution acceptable to the Arabs is the declaration of the independence of Palestine as an autonomous city under U. N. trusteeship, and the admission of 150,000 Jewish immigrants in a two-year period."

The committee report declared that, meanwhile, the U. N. should consider immediate help for 250,000 distressed European Jews now in detention camps as a means of easing tension on the Palestine problem.

The Jews opened their campaign here in behalf of the new Palestine plan the past Tuesday when the American Jewish congress demanded that the United States take the leadership in backing the committee's recommendations.

West's Attitude To Steer Taft On Presidency

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 8 (AP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft, enroute for Chicago tonight on a political "pulse-taking" tour of the West, after he was told by Ohio Republican leaders that "very encouraging" reports had been received on his probable campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

Senator Taft, who has told Ohio Republicans he would announce his decision early in October on making the race for President following his 25-day western tour, had a lengthy powwow today with party chiefs here.

Afterward, Rep. Clarence J. Brown (R-Ohio), who is slated to be Taft's campaign manager, said party organizations in other states already had been informed of "the availability of Sen. Taft." Brown said Senator Taft was informed: "The reports we received from the other states were very encouraging. A lot of leaders in these states, who were not notified by us, wrote in favorable letters. We have received very encouraging reports on action in states that Sen. Taft will visit on his tour of the West."

Attending the conference were Taft, Brown, Senator John W. Bricker (R-Ohio), Gov. Thomas J. Herbert, State Republican Chairman Fred H. Johnson, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Taft.

PILOT HELPED BRITISH THWART LEAFLET PLAN

U. S. Rabbi Among Nine
Held in Paris; Police
Probe Propaganda Plot

PARIS, Sept. 8 (AP)—Nine persons, including an American rabbi, were held today for police investigation of an alleged plot to "bomb" London with Stern gang leaflets, but Reginald Gilbert, 24-year-old Birmingham, Ala., native who was engaged to pilot the "bombing" plane, was released and flown to England in an RAF plane.

Gilbert, arrested with Rabbi Bar-



RABBI BARUCH D. KORFF

uch Korff and the latter's woman secretary at an airport near Versailles Saturday, worked with police to foil the plan to drop the Jewish underground propaganda leaflets on London.

The young pilot was reported by friends to have been put under Scotland Yard's protection until he can return to the United States.

Korff announced he was on a hunger strike when he appeared in the police lineup today. He and eight others were brought before Judge Fernand Golliet and charged with possession of "pamphlets of foreign origin."

Gilbert's friends said that as a pilot in the United States Army Air Forces during the war, he flew 136 fighter missions over the continent and was credited with shooting down nine German aircraft.

Gilbert was spirited out of France at about the same time Korff was brought before Judge Golliet. Police said they feared for the young flyer's life if the Stern gang ever caught him.

Truman Reads News Of Press Reaction

ABOARD U. S. S. MISSOURI, Sept. 8 (AP)—President Truman, resting up at sea after his strenuous week in Brazil, today read clippings of United States editorial reaction to his speech closing the Western hemisphere defense conference.

Charles G. Ross, presidential secretary, described the tone of the editorials as "very friendly."

Mr. Truman in the speech at Rio de Janeiro served notice that the United States will maintain its strength to back up world peace. The President made a morning appearance on the deck of this battleship bearing him and his party homeward, but it was brief on account of heavy spray breaking over the ship. He wore a pullover sweater and the new nautical headgear which he calls his six-star cap to give him more rank than his chief staff, Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy.

Harvard Leader 'Sees' Yale Joke

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8 (AP)—President James B. Conant of Harvard university was asked today about reports he may be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

"That story started in Time magazine," Dr. Conant replied. "And do you know who publishes that? A Yale man."

"It's just another Yale joke."

20,000 Vets March In Cleveland Parade; Pick Officers Today

CLEVELAND, Sept. 8 (AP)—Under a bright sun which shined the temperature up to 85, the Veterans of Foreign Wars marched in their 48th encampment parade down Euclid avenue to Public Square today.

The parade included about 20,000 marchers and some 60 bands. Spectators estimated to number 200,000 lined the sidewalks. The big show was about an hour behind schedule getting under way and was expected to take from four to six hours.

The encampment, the largest in VFW history with 20,000 registered delegates and an estimated 40,000 guests, ends six days of sessions tomorrow with nomination of officers in the morning and election and installation at the final afternoon meeting.

Prior to today's parade, delegates passed resolutions endorsing the Taft-Elender-Wagner act for a government housing construction program and calling for expansion of the nation's armed forces with emphasis on making the United States Air Force "the world's strongest and capable of swift expansion."

Defeated was an amendment to the housing proposal which advocated rent control extension to June, 1948, with increases allowable to landlords whose present charges were so low they were a "hardship."

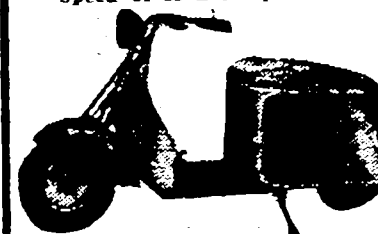
In backing the Taft-Elender-Wagner bill, the VFW resolution proposed that program be changed to provide construction be made "available for private ownership not later than 15 years after passage of the act," and that the amortization period of long-term loans be extended from 30 to 40 years.

The Rev. Fr. Michael J. Haley of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., won approval of his motion to refer to a five-man committee for further study a resolution to "prohibit exchange of military atomic information with anyone."

At a session of the ladies auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars today Mrs. Dorothy Mann of Detroit, senior vice president, was nominated for president to succeed Mrs. Sally Cannon of Washington.

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Green Hints AFL Union Leaders Will Sign Non-Communist Papers

CHICAGO, Sept. 8 (AP)—AFL President William Green expressed the opinion tonight that top AFL leaders would sign non-Communist affidavits in order to use the National Labor Relations board in jurisdictional fights with rival unions.

A decision was put off by the executive council until Friday morning.

Green said he would permit a legal inquiry into a ruling by NLRB General Counsel Robert N. Denham that AFL council members must sign the affidavits.

Green said the same affidavits were not being required of the 51 members of the CIO executive board and the AFL council members wanted to know the reason.

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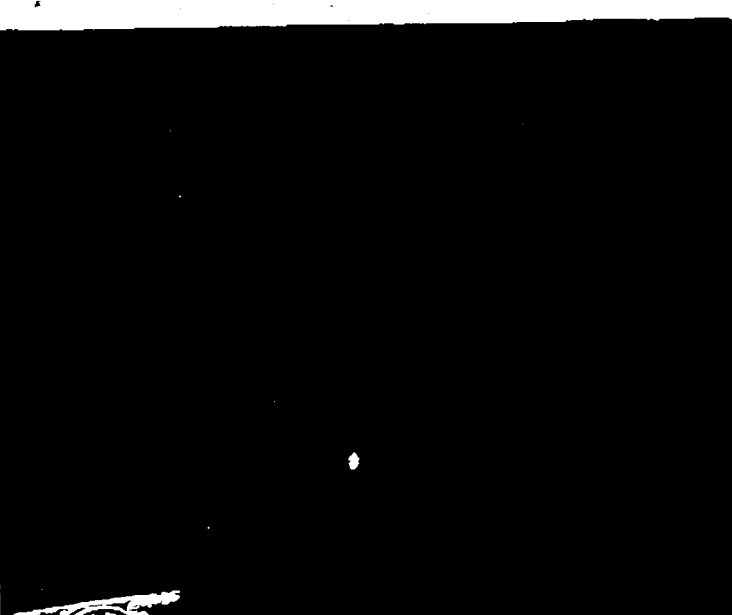
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READERS SAY:

Don't Make U. S.
The World's Goat
Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not contain personal attacks. Names and addresses of writers must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.
By MERCURY READERS

Troops for Greece Unpopular
To the Editor: In reply to the statement by the national commander of the American Legion, Paul H. Griffith, that we should send troops to Greece in case that country would be invaded by a belligerent or aggressor nation, I would like to remind Commander Griffith that there are many other countries besides the United States that have signed to protect any nation from being so attacked. Griffith should address such a warning to the United Nations.
The United States should not be the first to send troops anywhere. America should not be the goat to make a move, until all the other countries that are in this thing together with us play ball with us.
Pottstown VET

Happy the man who early learns
the wide chasm that lies between his
wishes and his powers!—Goethe.

Building Costs

The National Association of Home Builders has issued a booklet designed to convince people that the cost of home building has increased far less than other costs. People are better able to build now than they were in the period from 1935 to 1939, the booklet argues; they cannot expect construction costs to come down in the foreseeable future. Therefore the time to build is now.

The statistics quoted show that the cost of new houses has increased only 82 percent since 1935-39. The cost of clothing has gone up 85 percent; the cost of food, 88 percent. But the industrial workers' earnings have increased 111 percent; the average individual income after taxes is up 119 percent; the liquid assets of individuals (war bonds, savings accounts, etc.) is up 250 percent.

On their face these figures clearly show that the average individual is better able to buy a home than he was eight years ago.

But the bulk of that 119 percent increase in individual incomes has gone to two groups. One group is the former low income group; the other is the group with highest incomes. The relatively few individuals in the highest income brackets can build now without hardship. Their increased income would enable each of them to build many houses; but they are not likely to build more than one or two each.

At the other end of the economic scale, consider an individual who was earning \$30 a week in 1939 and is now getting \$65. His 1939 wages gave him little surplus above living costs to invest in housing. With the cost of food up .88 percent and clothing up .85 percent, his increased earnings still leave scant margin for buying a house that cost 82 percent more than it did in 39.

These two classes account for the bulk of the increased earnings and savings. The vast middle class, which constitutes the great normal market for new homes, has not had an increase of 119 percent in its income. Its liquid assets are not up 250 percent.

Such general statistics are not very helpful. The statistics that influence the prospective home builder are those based on his own savings, annual income, annual outgo and his future prospects.

If they show that building a home at present prices is a reasonable calculated risk, he is justified in going ahead. If his need for housing is acute, he may be justified in taking an unreasonable risk.

That is something that he must decide on the merits of his individual circumstances.

Dinner at 2000

DURING the war millions of Americans became acquainted with the military world's system of reckoning time. This is the system which writes 0100 for 1 a. m., 0200 for 2 a. m., and so on around to 1200 for noon. Thus far it is easy as pie and requires no translation whatever.

After 12 o'clock the confusing duplication of hours within the p. m. half of the 24-hour day is eliminated by counting right on. Thus 1 p. m. is 1300, 2 p. m. is 1400, 6 p. m. is 1800, 11 p. m. is 2300 and midnight is 2400. Time in between the even hours is easily noted. For example, the commuter's homeward bound 5:15 leaves at 1715.

The values of such a system as this do not need to be argued in connection with military operations. If H-hour for the start of an advance is 0330 it is three and a half hours into the morning on a given date. No one could possibly mix it up with 3:30 in the afternoon, which would have to be written down at 1530.

If this method of counting hours is good in the military service would it not also be good in civil life? One answer to that question is provided by its widespread use in Europe. Many Americans, after learning to use the system in camps in this country and service installations abroad, were impressed to find the Parisians starting the opera at 1830—when performances began early in the evening to save fuel.

When they returned home, our GIs and WACs and WAVES came back to the old distinction under a. m. and p. m. and the old habit of trying to find out just when the timetable says the train really leaves. What would happen if industrial plants here and there began to use it, and bus lines and other transport companies took it up? The one doubtless would spread as word of mouth and we would all like it better in the end. In any case, it would turn up nostalgic memories for those ex-soldiers who became fixated at getting back to their banks at 2230.

Grampaw Oakley

FUNKIN CORNERS,
Dear Sir: The Mercury,
Wal. I see by the papers where a Californian over a period of years wagered \$311,000 on horse races and won \$311,026, a net profit of \$26. Small pay for all that hard work cashing mutual tickets!

Mexican bull ring fans lately have fallen into a habit of hurling pop bottles at the matadors. This makes bull fighting almost as hazardous a sport as baseball.

And say: Fall fashions are snappier, says a style note. Maybe that's a prophecy for coming weather! Mopla' you air the same, GRAMPAN NED OAKLEY

Editor, The Mercury,
September 8

Dear Sir: I have been reading your issue of September 8 and I am sure that you will find it very interesting. I am sure that you will find it very interesting.

Prize contests are valuable for teaching young people to express ideas into a 50-word or a 250-word letter. About 90 percent of the contestants, however, violate the rules, or are sloven and careless. They exceed the word limit, write in lead pencil, or get off the subject.

Try to keep the judges' point of view in mind, while you are preparing your entry. The judges wish to find an entry which is so unique and clever that no other contestants can kick back and say, "Why, that was just the same as the entry I sent in!"

Judges are as eager to find an unduplicated entry as you are to win the prize.

WASHINGTON

Bigwigs See No Check
On High Living Costs
By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The high cost of living, as well as the imminent danger of even more inflated prices for life's necessities in the coming months, has been the most investigated question around Washington and throughout the nation. It will probably be the key issue in the 1948 presidential struggle. On any solution may hang the outcome of our current battle with Russia for world power, prestige and peace.

Talking of the record, however, both private and public economists, government representatives as well as the fore-casters for private business and industry, are extremely pessimistic. They advance various theories for curbing the spirals of wages and prices and federal expenditures, but they have no concrete program. They admit it.

MONEY: They return always to the conclusion that the basic cause of rising costs in every field is the excessive flow of money through all economic channels—"crazy money," as some describe it.

The vast volume of purchasing power, which was built by early New Deal outlays, war expenditures, wage increases and a general "easy come, easy go" psychology, in their opinion, must be reduced if the U. S. is to achieve a nice, decent and practicable balance involving wages, savings, profits, etc.

Otherwise after a high-living spree that may last three, five or seven years, a "bust" even more disastrous than the 1929 crash is inevitable. Besides raising grave domestic doubts of the efficacy and efficiency of the private enterprise system of doing business, they fear, might turn the universe over to the Communists more or less permanently.

REFUSAL: The fundamental reason for failure to adopt a program of gradual and general retrenchment, according to these study groups at Washington, New York and elsewhere, is the refusal of everybody to face the hard facts and to work together toward a gentle down-swung of prices.

Every private and public pressure group, despite protests to the contrary and blaming of the other fellow, wants and works toward a policy of "easy money," they did in the days of the so-called "Coolidge boom."

Nor do they exempt themselves and the interests which they represent from this comprehensive criticism. They do not spare the politicians on Capitol Hill, the man in the White House, union labor, the biggest corporations and their allies, the financiers, retail organizations, chambers of commerce and the consumers themselves.

INFLATIONARY: Here is their frank analysis of the attitude and behavior of all these groups toward the most dangerous and dominant question of the day—inflation:

Congress: Opposing reduction of the public debt, the gentlemen twice enacted a bill cutting taxes by \$3,000,000,000-plus. They authorized immediate payment of about \$2,000,000,000 in terminal leave bonds. Protests by business, industrial, agricultural and political groups kept them from shelling the presidential budget to any appreciable degree.

President Truman: He sent up the largest peacetime budget in history. He signed the terminal leave cashing bill. His general wage-price policy, only slightly modified in recent months, has been that industry could absorb pay envelope boosts without increasing retail costs. This theory, which was sold to the White House by Henry Wallace, has proved fallacious in actual operation.

The Administration's advances of 20 billions to foreign nations since the close of the conflict, as well as proposed loans, thus forcing foreign creditors and steel users to swing aboard the merry-go-round.

Retailers: Their Washington lobby led the fight for repeal of Federal Reserve regulations regarding credit and installment buying. Thus, at a time of scarcity, they helped to apply new and advance buying pressure against a thin market.

Labor: The workers are generally branded as the villains of the inflation drama. By demanding the same amount of take-home pay, a deceptive rm in view of higher living costs, which they received during the war, they won shorter hours at the same pay scale. This means less production in many lines and higher prices.

Consumers: They have bought indiscriminately to satisfy long overdue wants, have gone into debts or used up savings against a rainy day, often for semi-luxuries, and seem to believe that "happy days" will last forever.

The writer does not mean to suggest that these are his conclusions, or that he agrees with all of them. But they represent the considered judgment of many of the experts who are supposed to know what is wrong with our economic system and machinery and how to remedy it.

Readers' questions on national affairs are discussed and answered each Saturday in this column. Readers are invited to send question direct to Ray Tucker, 6308 Hillcrest Pl., Chevy Chase, Md.

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Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

"All right, George Roshon, so you shot it, but I refuse to believe that it's a panther in disguise."

JUST AN AMBITIOUS BOY



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Sept. 8.—

There seems to be considerable surprise here in Hollywood, anent Joan Crawford's decision to vary her pace by making a musical comedy. "I simply can't understand why anyone who has done so well in dramatic roles would even consider a change," one self-appointed critic remarked to me the other day in discussing the news. Well, I don't think that he, or the others who disapprove of Joan's proposed "retrogression" into musicals have spent quite enough time studying her career. She's remained a top-notch star since 1926, while scores of other actresses just as talented have gone down the skids into oblivion. And she's done it by constantly changing her pace.

Joan Crawford may not be the greatest actress in screen history, but she's proved herself one of the smartest. She never gives theater-goers a chance to tire of her.

During General Mark Clark's visit to Hollywood, Daryl Zanuck gave a luncheon in his honor. For some reason, it was all quite hush-hush; no sooner were the general and the studio's chosen top-boilers gathered in the luncheon room than the doors were locked. One of the guests was Mark Stevens, working that day in "The Snake Pit" and under positive orders to be back on the set at 1:30 sharp for the afternoon's work. At 1:30, the general arose to give an informal talk. At 2:00 he was still going strong and Stevens, knowing that work on his picture could not be resumed with-out his presence, was in a cold sweat. On the one hand was an irate director, on the other was the bad taste of getting up and walking out on General Clark. At 2:15 came inspiration. Stevens dropped his napkin, stopped down as if to retrieve it—and crawled on his hands and knees to the service entrance and out through the kitchen.

At a baseball game in Hollywood Park the other evening, I watched a rather amusing incident. Along about the third inning, fans spotted Lorraine Day and Leo Durocher sitting in a front row box and instantly rushed them for autographs. In order to reach the objects of their adulation, they had to go through an adjoining box, occupied by a young girl and her escort. The girl, to whom no fan paid the least attention, was so badly mauled that her dress was completely ruined. She was Jean Peters, who just finished "Captain of Castle" opposite Tyrone Power and will co-star with Dana Andrews in "Spoonhandle."

In many ways, Hollywood's new crop of stars are superior to the old-timers, but in one particular—scene-stealing—they are mere novices by comparison. During my rounds of the studios, I've seen only the crudest ruses used—physical tricks almost as blatant as actually shouldering the other members of the cast out of the spotlight. In the old days, subtlety was the rule. For instance, during the filming of "Garden of Allah," Marlene Dietrich used to get her co-star, Charles Boyer, aside after each day's shooting and tell him that he was magnificent in one certain take of one particular scene. So convincing was she that Boyer would go to the director and demand that that particular take be used. Invariably it proved to be the one in which Marlene looked best.

Tomorrow's Problem

As you can see by looking at the East-West hands, spades and hearts were divided evenly, the diamonds as near to evenly as possible and the spade finesse was "right." With the 4 Spades could be made, possibly an extra trick, with only one loser each in clubs and diamonds. But wait a minute.

West leading clubs, South ruffed the second one. He led the diamond 2 to the Q and the 3 to the K and A. West returned a third club, ruffed by the spade 6. This left South just one line of play for his contract, which he had to make to get a good score in the duplicate. Since he could see that everybody in 5-Diamonds would make it, so he led to the heart A, finessed the spade J laid down his last spade, the A. Knowing he could not get back to use his diamonds, he had to depend on bringing in the hearts. If the finesse would work and that suit and spades were divided, he could drop the last hostile trump, then with the spade K and run the hearts, which he hears finesse lost to the Q and East returned his fourth club. When dummy ruffed, two trumps remained out, so he was down two.

This hand was in the world's Masters Pairs, North knew South had shown six diamonds and only four spades. He strained for a top when he put the contract in spades instead of diamonds. It was a hazardous and plucky try, but it failed.

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In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

September 9, 1897
PEACH PRESENTED—George Reif-snyder, a member of the IAC, has presented V. Betz with a peach weighing ten ounces.

WEDDING GUESTS—Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Thomas, of Pottstown, were guests at the wedding of Wilson P. Weisner and Miss Laura Jane Douber, of Leesport.

LARGE EGG—J. H. Derr, of 17 Plum street, exhibited a chicken egg, measured seven and seven-eighths inches around the ends to six and one-half inches around the middle.

25 Years Ago

September 9, 1922
IN THE MOVIES—Morris Wenzekorn has entered the movies, but just for one picture. In forthcoming releases of a news reel, he will be seen greeting "Miss Vinland" as she arrived in Atlantic City this week for the beauty pageant.

WILD DASH—Much damage and delay to industry was incurred yesterday morning when a 40-ton locomotive steam crane at the McClintic-Marshall construction plant made a wild dash from the plant yard, causing an interruption in electric service.

REUNION—The 21st annual reunion of the descendants of Daniel and Ulrich Longaker, Longakers and Longneckers, will be held at Sanatoga park today. George M. Longaker is chairman of the arrangements committee.

10 Years Ago

September 9, 1937
SCOUTS ADVANCED—Two Boy Scouts, Russell Essick and Warren Shaner, both of Troop 3, will be advanced to life scout rank while John McCaslin, also of Presbyterian troop, will receive the rank of star scout.

HEAD INJURY—Dominic Viscardi, 443 Laurel street, was gashed above the forehead when he ran into an iron fence enroute to his home from St. Aloysius Parochial school.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY—Mrs. James Malley, 118 North Charlotte street, observed her birthday anniversary today.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN
Gossip in Gotham

RITA HAYWORTH flew through the door of "21" last week straight into Jimmy Stewart's arms. Item? Madeleine Carroll turned down a fabulous offer to play the lead in a forthcoming Broadway melodrama. Says she'll never return to the stage. The George Bakera (he created "Sad Sack") just received their divorce decree.

who believe Louis B. Mayer will wed Lorena Dancer are worried that she will become "empress" of the lot. L. B. quotes her opinions at meetings and adds and subtracts absolutely "MontePro-Right." MontePro, a new Hollywood cafe cost \$150,000 even before they started building it. It seems they forgot to get permits to rebuild, among other expensive mistakes. Margaret Whiting seems to adore magazine photographer. Her latest is Hank Walker—third in a series of boys who make with the blonde. Pretty Pamela Drake tells pals she's serious for the first time. He's Gonzalo Dames of Cuba's wealthiest sugar growing tribe.

TOPS IN TOWN: Claude Thronhill's record of "Oh, You Beautiful Doll" . . . Ferrante and Teicher, the piano whizzes, at the Little Club . . . Maureen Cannon in the new show at the Riviera . . . George Kreisler's satires at the Ruban Bleu . . . The Hi Diddle Diddle Album for children—nursery rhymes with a bounce done by Lanny and Ginger Grey.

Theatrical press agents are alarmed at the invasion of Broadway press agents into the legitimate field. The Ted Hartley bill, which forbids closed shops, allows producers to hire non-union drum-beaters. Is Jackie Gleason dreaming of a reconciliation with his wife? . . . Louis Calhern, who postponed a spinal operation to complete his work in "Auch Of Triumph" will rest in Gotham before undergoing surgery in a fortnight; or so . . . Cornelius Vanderbilt, now on the Coast, has alerted his friends to watch the opening of Amanda Lane at the Blue Angel. He's been bemoaning her with orchids in California. The diamond over her ears. Last Bing Crosby would for over a stupendous salary if he could get Leo Durocher to guide his Pittsburgh Pirates in 1948.

What's this about Ann Sheridan and Steve Hannagan? Reports from cinematown say they've tied and she's carrying a torch . . . Sari, queen of the shaggy at the Diamond Horseshoe, tells friends that her year in New York has aged her eyes as evidence. However, she's not contemplating a return to Sweden . . . A front page suit of \$23,000,000 will blast the lid off liquor business secrets harking back to prohibition days. A very famous rye manufacturer is involved . . . Former prizefighter Bob Olin and his wife are seeking an annulment . . . Californians are buzzing over the romance of Gloria Swanson and Alex Tiers. He's a wealthy Santa Barbara socialite . . . Boston is scheduled to be the next city with a big investigation of cops and bookmakers . . . A leading scarf manufacturer sent Princess Elizabeth of England a scarf featuring "famous lovers of history." The boner: one couple on the adorning is the Duke and Duchess of Windsor!

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ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Banker Gets Job...
Costly Sniffs...

HONOR—Miss Mary Jane Toms, assistant trust officer of the Security Trust company, has been honored with an appointment on the convention registration committee of the Association of Bank Women which will meet in Atlantic City the last weekend this month. Miss Toms was the first woman employee of the Security company. She has worked in every department of the bank . . . Corp. Richard P. Davis, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Davis, 630 High street, is serving at the western terminus of the Air Transport Command at the Haneeda Army Air Base, Tokyo, Japan, for the past seven months. He is in the personnel service. Upon his discharge, Davis expects to resume his schooling at Bowdoin college in Maine.

TOSS THIS At the Little Woman: Sixty-nine students at the University of California sniffed six different perfumes to see whether the kind costing \$16 an ounce was any better liked than a perfume costing 55 cents an ounce. In the case of a lilac perfume only slightly more than half preferred the \$16 brand. With the gardenia, 55 percent preferred the 55-cent kind to an \$8 variety. With apple blossom, there were a few more votes for the expensive. The tests indicated that there was no consistent relation between the price of the perfume and the preference of the lady.

LOUSY WAS the rhyme scheme, but prophetic indeed were the couplets of Mother Shipton, set down in England about 1550—get that date. Here's a couplet: State with state in fiercest strife shall struggle for each other's life. A house of glass shall come to pass in Merry England. Carriages without horses shall go, and accidents fill the world with woe. Around the world thoughts shall fly in the twinkling of an eye. Through the hills men shall ride and neither horse nor ass astride. Under water men shall walk; shall ride and sleep and talk. Iron in water shall float as easy as a wooden boat. In these wondrous far-off days, women shall get a strange, odd craze to dress like men and breeches wear and cut their beautiful locks of hair and ride astride with brazen brow as witches do on broomsticks now! Love shall die and marriage cease and babes and sucklings so decrease that wives shall fondle cats and dogs and men live much the same as hogs. Then shall mighty wars be planned and fire and sword shall sweep the land. In the air men shall be seen in white, in black and green, now strange, but yet, they shall be true.

FILLING STATIONS in some parts of the country have started accepting films for developing and in some places are selling film, supplying each purchaser with a mailing sack in which to get the developed film back. Drugists are trying to fight the invasion, too. Too late for this crop but coming next year will be sweet corn, husked, cellophane-wrapped and refrigerated. Tests show that sweet corn packaged that way retains its succulence for five days. There'll be about a 7-cent per dozen premium price on it, though.

A NATIONWIDE CRACKDOWN is coming on manufacturers and retailers who have been dealing in those smutty photograph records for "private parties." A fifth of Scotch of standard variety stands out at 97 cents a bottle in Scotland, labeled, bottled and set on the dock in Scotland. Custom and excise stamps, cartage and insurance, advertising, importer's markup, state taxes, wholesaler's markup, retailer's markup and the price jumps . . . Your bridal wreath is a mighty pretty flower, but for the sake of nurses and hospital attendants, leave it either on the bush or in your own home instead of dragging it to hospitals for any sick friend you might have. It's the world's worst blossom from a hospital's point of view because of the mess it leaves. You'll be doing all overworked hospital employees a great favor if you cross it off your posy list.

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Economist's Talk Slated by Kiwanis

Dr. Elmer C. Bratt, professor of economics, Lehigh university, will speak on business conditions and trends at the meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Elks' home at 6:15 o'clock tonight.

Dr. Bratt, who first came to Lehigh as an assistant professor in 1929, was made professor of economics in 1941. From December, 1942, to July, 1946, he was on leave of absence from the university, serving first as chief economic analyst for the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in Washington.

Later he taught American economic problems, business cycles and statistics at the American university at Biarritz, France, and also lectured to American occupation forces in Germany.

A graduate of the University of Nebraska, he received his bachelor of arts degree in 1925 and his master of arts degree in 1926. In 1935, he received the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Wisconsin.

From 1930-31, Dr. Bratt served as statistician for the Bethlehem Steel company and was a member of the staff of the central statistical board in 1934.

Known for his work on forecasting technique for long-time trends, and for his many professional articles, Dr. Bratt is a member of the American Economic association, the American Statistical association and the Econometric society.

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Obituaries

JAMES W. CONRAD died yesterday morning at his home, 811 NORTH CHARLOTTE STREET, of a chronic heart condition that had kept him bedfast for 12 weeks. He was 69.

A native of Pleasantville, he lived for the past 24 years at the same Pottstown address. He was employed 46 years on the Philadelphia division of the Reading railroad, and was a lineman before the heart condition forced his retirement.

The husband of Josephine (Drumheller) Conrad, he had been married for 44 years. He was a member of Hill Reformed church, Hill Church.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Walter Huff, Gilbertsville; two sons, Lloyd and Earl Conrad, 811 North Charlotte street, and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. The Rev. John L. Herter, pastor of Hill Reformed church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Oley Lutheran cemetery, Oley.

BERTALAN TUROCI, 253 QUEEN STREET, husband of Rose (Szabo) Turoci, died in Memorial hospital at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He was 62.

Mr. Turoci had been in the hospital for three weeks, following a week's stay at his home that came after another three weeks in the hospital. He had been ill since February.

Born in Hungary, he came to this country in 1902 and has lived in Pottstown since then. He worked at the Eastern Steel company here for 24 years, working up to the position of foreman.

In 1931 Mr. Turoci went to work at the Doehler-Jarvis corporation and worked there as a drill press operator until his recent illness.

He was a member of the Hungarian Reformed church congregation that met at St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe, of the Doehler-Jarvis Die Caster's club, and of the Hungarian club, of Douglassville.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons, Lester, of Jersey City; Alexander, of Phoenixville; Joseph, at home, and Harry, of Oklahoma City; one daughter, June, at home; one sister, Mrs. Ida Barotti, of South Pottstown, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, with interment in Edgewood cemetery.

Electric Switchbox Blaze Extinguished by Firemen

A short circuit set afire a switchbox on a pole of the Philadelphia Electric company at Queen and Price streets at 10:40 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company apparatus responded and the blaze was soon extinguished. Damage is about \$25 to the switchbox.

Chester County CE Plans Rally Tonight

The North Branch Christian Endeavor, Chester county, will hold a junior rally tonight at 8 o'clock in Nantmeal Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Clayton J. Bates, junior superintendent, will have charge of the meeting. The Rev. Larry Clark, Bristol, will deliver an illustrated talk.

The Christian Endeavor society of East Nantmeal Baptist church elected officers at a Sunday night meeting.

Rob Roy Griffith was elected president; Jennie Kooser, vice president; Ruth Ayres, secretary; Lorraine Horick, treasurer, and Mrs. Walter Ayres, pianist.

Committees will be chosen by the executive group at a meeting to be held shortly.

Fourteen members attended Sunday's meeting, the first to be held in several months.

Boy Scouts to Be Hosts To Optimists Tonight

The Optimist club will be guests of Boy Scout Troop 7 of Searles Memorial Methodist church tonight when it meets at Camp Lloyd near Cedarville.

The dinner will be prepared for the club by the scouts and will be followed by a camp fire at which the troop will provide the entertainment.

Members of the club will meet at the home of R. T. Brauch, 64 South Hanover street, at 6:15 o'clock and will travel to the camp in a caravan.

In the event of rain, the meeting of the club and the troop will be held at Searles Memorial Church.

MAN BITTEN BY DOG

Richards Rhoads, 23, of Pine Forge, was bitten by a dog yesterday. The animal snapped at Rhoads' right leg and tore his trousers, but the fangs did not pierce the flesh. The dog was reportedly owned by Mrs. Edna Mohr, Pine Forge.

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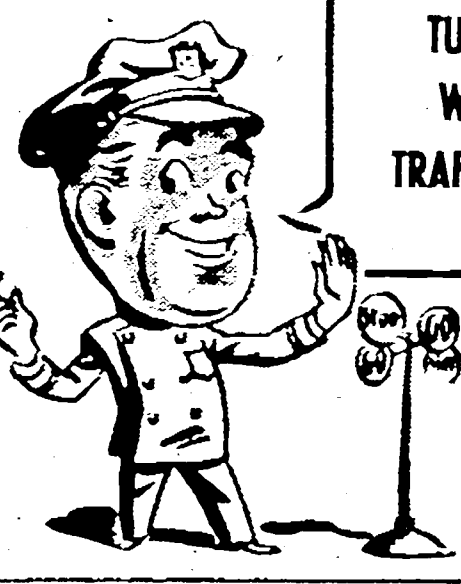
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Guy Reinert Elected to Secretary Post At German Folklore Society Meeting

Guy F. Reinert, 611 East Fourth street, Boyertown, was elected secretary of the Pennsylvania German Folklore society by the directors, it was announced following the 12th annual meeting Saturday at the farm of Dr. John L. Bower, near Baumstown.

The sessions of the society attracted 250 members from various parts of the country, with Judge James F. Henninger, Allentown, and Dr. Preston A. Barba, Emmaus, presiding.

Reinert, in his address to the group on "Hand-knoven Coverlets," which he illustrated with colored stereographic slides made from photographs he himself had taken, stated that this highly-prized product was made in the period from 1776 to 1870. Interiors of some Pennsylvania German barns, he said, contain material sometimes more interesting than the much-publicized barn decorations. Tourists frequently fail to gain the cooperation of farmers and thus do not see the folk art because they have adopted the attitude of "hick-hunters."

Dr. Henry S. Gehman, newly-elected president of the society, said that the time has come when one must not apologize for his background or dialect, in his speech of acceptance. Dr. Gehman, professor of Hebrew at Princeton Theological seminary, said Pennsylvania Germans are aware of the contributions to the building of America. The new president extended gratitude to the members for the confidence placed in him.

Future volumes of the society will result from studies of Pennsylvania German settlements from Maine to Oregon, it was announced by Dr. Barba, professor of German at Muhlenberg college, Allentown, and director of the society.

Dr. Bower, host for the occasion, spoke about residing in the home of his forebears and said that he is of the fifth generation. He called attention to his farm, the old bell, and other parts of the property including the large elm tree aged 200 years. The main portion of his home was erected 130 years ago and the barn, in which the meeting and dinner were held, is 110 years old, while the sawmill was built 140 years ago. He extended an invitation to members of the society to visit his home, beautifully furnished with heirlooms.

Irwin P. Mensch, Barto, entertained with an illustrated talk on Pennsylvania German tractor art and stated that the first requisite is to be able to write. He said that the best collection of Pennsylvania German handwriting is in the Schwenkfelder Library, and Museum, Pottsville. His son, Marcus A. Mensch, provided much humor with a reading prior to dinner, entitled "Marcus Takes a Bath."

Unusually attractive prizes in the form of trivets were presented by John Z. Himes, 309 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, to the youngest, oldest and the person coming the greatest distance.

Julius Wallach, Lancaster, formerly of Munich, Bavaria, Germany, who has been in this country for

Democrats Battle In Primary Today

Political tempers began to wear thin in Berks county, particularly in the race for district attorney nomination on the Democratic ticket, as candidates wound up their campaigns last night.

John E. Ruth, who is opposing David Sharmian Jr. in the Democratic race for district attorney, brought a heated campaign to a close last night on Gableville hall, where a sound truck crused throughout Boyertown about 6 p.m. yesterday. Sharmian is the incumbent candidate seeking re-election.

Polls in Boyertown will be open today from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Daylight Saving time, election officials pointed out last night. Voters in the first precinct will cast their ballots in Town Hall, while those residing in the second will vote in the basement of Messrs. News agency, East Philadelphia avenue and Washington street.

Good Shepherd Pastor Is Convention Delegate

The Rev. Harper L. Schneek pasteur of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, will represent Reading Synod of the congregation at a conference on world service in Cleveland, Ohio, today. The Rev. Warren C. Binckley, of Reading, will be a co-delegate.

The general synod of the Evangelical and Reformed church, which met in St. Louis in June, set a goal of \$3,000,000 to be used for world service purposes and today's conference will devise ways and means of raising the goal in the synods and the churches.

Soldier Returns Home From Far East Duty

T/S Carroll Keyser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Keyser, 317 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, returned home following a tour of 13 months overseas with the army of occupation in Japan and Korea.

Keyser spent the past five months in Seoul, Korea, following eight months spent in Japan, including Tokyo and Yokohama. He was with a signal corps outfit. He returned to San Francisco direct from Korea aboard the USS General Allman, an army transport. Keyser received his honorable discharge at Camp Stoneman, Calif.

GUEST TEACHER
Rayell Geschwinat, of St. James Lutheran Sunday school, Pottstown, will be guest teacher in the adult Bible class of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, on Sunday.

Colonias faces upon both the Pacific ocean and Caribbean Sea.

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MEETINGS

Woman's-club of Boyertown this afternoon at 2 o'clock at home of Mrs. Isaac Y. Stauffer, 209 North Monroe street. Anne Wertsner, of Philadelphia, speaker.

Auxiliary of Charles B. Yerger post 471, American Legion, at home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Iezza, near Worman, tonight. Meet at Legion home at 6 o'clock.

Girl Scouts of Troop 11 in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7 o'clock.

Boy Scouts of Troop 1 in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7 o'clock.

Boyertown auxiliary of Pottstown hospital tonight at 7:30 o'clock at home of Mrs. Murrell D. McKinstry, near Engleville. This is first meeting of the fall.

Mother's class business meeting of Church of Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, on lawn of the parsonage at 35 West Philadelphia avenue tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Boyertown lodge 708, IOOF, tonight at 8 o'clock in IOOF hall, East Philadelphia avenue.

Monthly workers' conference in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Two Cross-Country Hitch-Hikers Ready To Enter College

Two Boyertown young men who completed an 8000 mile, grand circuit tour "via the thumb" the past month in the West, will leave this week for colleges.

Gilbertsville Scouts Help Build Chapel

Because they will have use of one of the rooms in the basement, Boy Scouts of Troop 1 Gilbertsville recently went to work with pick and shovel on construction of a new addition to the chapel, which is being added to Lutheran church there.

Helping were Scouts David Holobush, Robert Beldy and Richard Fox; J. Russell Geiser Jr., scoutmaster, and Donald Kastle, assistant scoutmaster.

Plans for a workshop for the troop at Geiger's home in Gilbertsville were discussed at a meeting of the troop last night at the cabin. Geiser was in charge of the session. Instruction in first aid merit badge and first class first aid highlighted the meeting.

A meeting of the Green Bar patrol will be held tonight at Kastle's home in Gilbertsville at 8 p.m. to make additional plans for troop activities.

It was also announced last night that a scrap drive would be held on Saturday in Gilbertsville, beginning at 9 a.m.

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Chinese Troops Take Seaport; Chase Reds

NANKING, Sept. 8 (AP)—The independent paper Hsin Min Pao reported today that government troops had occupied the Shanghai seaport of Lungow, 55 miles west of Chefoo, and that government planes were strafing the fleeing Communists ten miles away.

A spokesman for the national defense ministry said he had no confirmation of the report.

Government forces, however, have been pressing a campaign on the Shanghai peninsula to wrest from the Communists ports through which it is alleged the Communists get supplies from Manchuria.

Pro-government reports acknowledged fresh Communist damage to the Peking-Hankow railway and telegraph line north of Paoing.

U. S. Treasury Head Arrives in England

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Sept. 8 (AP)—Secretary Joan W. Snyder, of the U. S. Treasury, arrived tonight for meetings of the international monetary fund and the world bank. Hugh Dalton, chancellor of the exchequer, greeted him.

Snyder parried specific questions about the British economic crisis, but commented:

If Mr. Dalton and I're a team (foreign secretary) can make things work, we are going to help them."

Funeral Services Held For Bishop Richardson

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8 (AP)—With persons night in Methodism present, funeral services for Bishop Ernest G. Richardson were held today at the Area street Methodist church with Bishop Fred P. Corson of the Philadelphia area officiating.

The Methodist bishop for Wisconsin died here Friday.

PROTEST AIRPORT COSTS

SHANNON, Ire. Sept. 8 (AP)—George Garrett, United States minister to Eire, said today the three U. S. airlines using Shannon airport had protested to the Eire government that airport costs were too high.

About one-third ounce of dry rubber is obtained from each tapping of a rubber tree.

Corrugated paper was invented in 1871.

CATCHES BIG FISH

Samuel P. Dierolf, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dierolf, Boyertown RD 2 caught a 20 inch carp in the Perkomien creek the past Saturday. The fish weighed five and three-quarter pounds.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lucarelli, 10 South Washington street, Boyertown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise, to George Kulp, of Gilbertsville. No date has been set for the wedding.

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But a few railroad union leaders oppose long trains—among their current 44 demands for changes in rules is one limiting the length of freight trains to 57 average cars. Why do they demand this?

For "safety," they say. But is it?

Government figures show definitely that long trains mean greater safety to railroad employees and public alike.

Then, if safety is not the real reason—what is the reason behind this demand?

It is to make more jobs which are not needed—to get more pay! This "made work" would be sheer waste. Think of big, modern locomotives using only half their power.

For this waste, you—the public—would have to pay. Higher costs mean a lower standard of living for everybody. Nobody wants that!

Children Escape Injury In Runaway Milk Truck

The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Forine Munger, Second avenue and Gay street, Royersford, escaped injury but had a good scare in a short, but wild ride in a runaway milk truck Saturday.

The children, Carmella, 8; Emma Jean, 6; Dorothy, 4, and Theresa, 3, climbed into a parked milk truck on the steep Gay street hill. Packing uphill, the truck started to back away with all the children in it, and increasing momentum, continued on to the bottom and across Second avenue, a through street, where it crashed into a parked vehicle. Fortunately no traffic was moving on Second avenue.

Royersford Man Fined On Disorderly Charge

Linford K. Gephart, Spring street, Royersford, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Harvey A. Shakespear, Spring City, for a hearing last night on charges of disturbing the peace and disorderly conduct, on the sworn information of Estelle Kappel.

He was found guilty and paid a fine of \$10 and costs. The alleged offense took place on North Main street, Spring City, Sunday night.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mrs. Addison L. Allen and daughter, Helen, 340 New street, Spring City, have returned after spending several days in New York City. Mr. Allen has left for New York on an extended visit.

A bale of cotton linters makes enough powder to shoot 100,000 bullets.

street; Arthur Irwin, 24x40 cement block bungalow, on northwest corner of Cedar street and Pikeland avenue; American Legion post, to make alterations to the apartments of the posthouse building, North Main street; Clarence Frick, Ridge avenue, to tear down chicken house and enlarge garage, John Gillespie to repair front steps, New street.

Six members, Burgess Benjamin Bertolet and Solicitor D. Clarke Sautter signified their intentions of attending the second outing and meeting of Chester county Boroughs' association at Kennett Square, Sept. 17.

Report of the street committee, or Rudolph Kirchhof said all oiling was completed except Glass alley, lines were painted and weeds were cut.

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Spring City Trucker Injured, Two Killed In Highway Collision

Harvey O. Petrovich, 52, of 40 Wall street, Spring City, was injured seriously and two Camden men were killed late Saturday night in the collision of an auto and a truck on Route 30, near Gettysburg.

State police said the dead men were Harry C. Daubman and George Ahrens Daubman, both of 910 Fairview street, Camden, N.J. Both died enroute to Hanover hospital.

Retrovich, identified by police as the driver of the truck, was admitted to the same hospital, where attendants said his condition was serious. He suffered chest injuries.

James A. Treas, of the Gettysburg State Police barracks, said the crash occurred about a mile west of New Oxford, which is nine miles east of Gettysburg.

Treas said the truck was going west on the Lincoln highway and the car, apparently driven by Harry Daubman, was going east. Retrovich said the Daubman car suddenly swerved out in front of him and the heavy truck collided with the front of the car occupied by the two Camden men. The auto was badly damaged, but did not overturn. The two victims were removed from the wreckage by passing motorists. Retrovich was reportedly on his way to Virginia for a load of lumber.

Hospital Notes

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moses, Spring City, in Phoenixville hospital.

Clarence Williams, Spring City, was admitted to the hospital David Wagner, Spring City, Margaret Murray, Royersford, and Mrs. Georgia Donovan, Royersford RD 1, were discharged.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths 1
LEWIS - In Spring City, on Sunday, Sept. 7, 1942, Mrs. A. Lewis, wife of Frank B. Lewis, aged 69 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the New Hope funeral home, 212 N. Spring City, on Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Interment East Vincent cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10
LOST - Man's dark brown wallet, containing sum of money. Reward. Call Royersford 725-2.

We Can Do It 18
Roofing, roof painting and spouting, heating, oil burner sales and service. Wm. O. Schott, Royersford. Phone 462-3, 127 M. street.

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Electrical appliance service and repairs. Walter Schott for all wiring, machines, all kinds of elec work done. G. T. McKissic & Son, 346 Main street, Royersford. Phone 35.

Help Wanted—Male 33
MAN - To work on ice truck, steady job. Apply 411 Ridge Ave. Spring City. Phone Royersford 375-W.

MAN - For yard work and driving truck for coal and lumber yard. Phone Royersford 127 after 6 p. m.

WANTED
Several paper boys in Royersford and Spring City. Call 462-W.

Articles for Sale 46
3-piece maple dining room suite, coffee table, end table and light, \$100. 616 Walnut street, Royersford.

WALL PAPER
Low prices. Excellent selection carried in stock. Trimmer Free Spring City Supply Co., 127 N. Main street, Pottstown.

Wanted to Buy 51
Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought, sold and exchanged. J. Segel Sons Ph. Phoenixville 333-126 Bridge St.

Miscellaneous for Rent 71
Floor sanding machine and edger, reasonable rates. Spring City Supply Co., 127 N. Main street. Phone 50.

Houses for Sale 78
Single brick apartment house on large corner lot. Must be seen to be appreciated. By appointment only. Call Royersford 462-W.

Double brick dwelling, 2 1/2 story, bath and fireplace heater. E. P. Wozar, 545 Walnut St., 2d floor, Royersford.

Phoenixville Girl Weds Sinking Springs Man

A quiet wedding took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the parsonage of Bethel Methodist church, when Miss Florence Grace Reiff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Reiff, Phoenixville RD 2, became the bride of Harrison Frederick Sedel, Sinking Springs. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Philip E. Worth. The double ring ceremony was used, and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The wedding took place in the home of the bride's parents before three large baskets of white gladioli, erected in the form of an altar. The double ring ceremony was used, and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

They were attended by Harry Glymer and Miss Clementine Gorman, Spring City, friends of the couple.

The bride was attired in a gown of white tulle with long sleeves and tight bodice, ending in a long train. She wore a veil with net, trimmed in white, held in place with a tiara of orange blossoms and carried a bridal bouquet of gardenias.

The bride's maid-of-honor, Miss Giordano, wore aqua blue marquisette and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

A reception followed in the home for 80 guests, after which the couple left for Sinking Springs and the New England states. They will live at the home of the bridegroom.

Both are graduates of Spring City high school. The bride is employed in the office of the Phoenix Iron company. Mr. Sedel is associated with the bride's brother, Dason Shoots, as a carpenter. He served in the Army during the war.

Coming as a surprise during the reception, was an announcement by the bride's mother that the Shoots' other daughter, Miss Elsie M. Shoots, the bride's sister, also had become a bride recently, when she was married to Andrew Haggerty, Pottstown, at Saylorburg on Aug. 23. They are residing at the home of the bride. Also a Spring City high school graduate, Mr. Haggerty served with the U. S. Army during the war.

Trinity Church Group Plans Musical Program

The Young People's Missionary society of Royersford Trinity Evangelical Congregational church will present the "Schwenk Family," of Cressona, in a full evening's program of vocal and instrumental music tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

The "Schwenk Family" consists of father, mother and two daughters. The gospel message will be presented through the playing of the marionette and trumpet, as well as vocal numbers. This family, which has been in constant demand, has covered a wide territory throughout the eastern part of the state fulfilling engagements. The public has been invited to attend. A free-will offering will be received.

Scenery Photographs Shown to Kiwanis

Robert C. Gruber, Spring City, showed his collection of photographs at a meeting of Phoenixville Kiwanis club in that borough Thursday night. The pictures, taken by Mr. Gruber on trips to the west and New Mexico, showed scenes of all the National parks and other points of interest. He described in detail the scenery in each picture. He has a collection of some 2000.

KOCH UNOPPOSED

Republican voters of the First ward, Royersford, will vote for R. C. Koch, present member of borough council, at the Primary election tomorrow. Koch, whose term is expiring, is running unopposed for re-election.

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Spring City Couple United in Marriage

Miss Evelyn A. Shoots, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Shoots, 536 South Main street, and Jacob R. Bible, son of Mrs. Anne Biolo, 119 North Main street, both of Spring City, were united in marriage at a pretty home ceremony Saturday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Joseph L. Schantz, pastor of Spring City Lutheran Church.

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Royersford Borough Council Renews Fight Against Crickets, Okays Use of Poison

Following complaint of the very well-remembered "cricket nuisance" from Second avenue residents just outside the borough limits, Royersford borough council at its September meeting last night agreed to instruct the street department to place poison bait on a fill-in dump on the Samuel Green property.

It was reported that the street department has been dumping ashes at the site at the request of the property owner, and although the borough is not directly responsible for the condition, the necessary steps will be taken to remedy the condition.

During the discussion, it was brought out that residents are placing garbage in the ashes and this accounts for crickets and rats infesting the dump where the ashes are placed.

Burgess Ralph Landes stated that following complaint of garbage being placed with ashes for collection, the members of the street department will be notified to refuse to collect any ashes or rubbish containing garbage.

Mrs. William Custer and Mrs. Albert Eller, residents of a row of houses on the north side of Church street between Fifth and Sixth avenues, were present and submitted a petition requesting permission to park automobiles at a 45-degree angle due to the extremely high crown on that side of the street.

It was pointed out that the street is sufficiently wide at that location to permit parking of this nature, and also due to the high crown it is not possible to park cars within four feet of the curb in a horizontal position.

The request was allowed and the street committee was instructed to paint the necessary lines to arrange for 45 degree parking for one-half block.

Leon Gregorie, Samuel Alder and Henry Derris, residents of Walnut street between Second and Third avenues, were present to protest against the removal of a street light on Myrtle street at the rear of their properties.

Secretary Benjamin Dewler stated that Philadelphia Electric company had reported the removal of a light that had not been in use for several years on Myrtle street.

Gregorie stated that evidently some mistake had been made because the light that was removed had been in continual operation up until the time of removal. Dewler promised to notify the electric company to replace the light in question.

A request from Edwards Sporting goods store at Second avenue and Main street to install a pistol range in the basement building housing the store has been condemned by the borough engineer and the recommendations given to put the building in a safe condition have not been complied with.

A request from the owners of the Stravinskys building at Fourth avenue and Main street asking if council would favor a shelter and booth for a police officer was rejected because Chief of Police Turner stated that the police officer requires phone and police radio facilities which would not be available in a booth at all times.

Chairman Ray Koch of a special zoning committee reported that Lions club of Royersford will sponsor a special dinner meeting Wednesday evening, Oct. 15 at which time a zoning amendment will discuss the different aspects of the zoning subject.

Howard Brunner, chairman of the finance committee, presented bills totaling \$1264.40 as follows:

Clinton Ayres, chairman of the street committee, reported gutters cleaned and streets patched weeds cut on nine lots following notices to property owners, signs directing one-way traffic placed on Myrtle and Plum streets, two driveways rebuilt and one resurfaced, sludge removed from disposal plant, trash and cinders hauled and regular routine work done.

Nick Dinnoconti, local builder, who is erecting several new homes on Chestnut street between Fifth and Sixth avenues, asked if council would provide a surface to the street as soon as the grade is established.

Ayres, as chairman of the street committee, replied that there is not sufficient funds in the budget of the street committee to surface the street this year, promised to provide cinders as soon as the homes are completed and the street grades established.

In reply to the query concerning

seven bills \$261.39, special expenditures, \$247.31 and regular expenditures, \$755.50.

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Royersford Borough Council Renews Fight Against Crickets, Okays Use of Poison

Following complaint of the very well-remembered "cricket nuisance" from Second avenue residents just outside the borough limits, Royersford borough council at its September meeting last night agreed to instruct the street department to place poison bait on a fill-in dump on the Samuel Green property.

It was reported that the street department has been dumping ashes at the site at the request of the property owner, and although the borough is not directly responsible for the condition, the necessary steps will be taken to remedy the condition.

During the discussion, it was brought out that residents are placing garbage in the ashes and this accounts for crickets and rats infesting the dump where the ashes are placed.

Burgess Ralph Landes stated that following complaint of garbage being placed with ashes for collection, the members of the street department will be notified to refuse to collect any ashes or rubbish containing garbage.

Mrs. William Custer and Mrs. Albert Eller, residents of a row of houses on the north side of Church street between Fifth and Sixth avenues, were present and submitted a petition requesting permission to park automobiles at a 45-degree angle due to the extremely high crown on that side of the street.

It was pointed out that the street is sufficiently wide at that location to permit parking of this nature, and also due to the high crown it is not possible to park cars within four feet of the curb in a horizontal position.

The request was allowed and the street committee was instructed to paint the necessary lines to arrange for 45 degree parking for one-half block.

Leon Gregorie, Samuel Alder and Henry Derris, residents of Walnut street between Second and Third avenues, were present to protest against the removal of a street light on Myrtle street at the rear of their properties.

Secretary Benjamin Dewler stated that Philadelphia Electric company had reported the removal of a light that had not been in use for several years on Myrtle street.

Gregorie stated that evidently some mistake had been made because the light that was removed had been in continual operation up until the time of removal. Dewler promised to notify the electric company to replace the light in question.

A request from Edwards Sporting goods store at Second avenue and Main street to install a pistol range in the basement building housing the store has been condemned by the borough engineer and the recommendations given to put the building in a safe condition have not been complied with.

A request from the owners of the Stravinskys building at Fourth avenue and Main street asking if council would favor a shelter and booth for a police officer was rejected because Chief of Police Turner stated that the police officer requires phone and police radio facilities which would not be available in a booth at all times.

Chairman Ray Koch of a special zoning committee reported that Lions club of Royersford will sponsor a special dinner meeting Wednesday evening, Oct. 15 at which time a zoning amendment will discuss the different aspects of the zoning subject.

Howard Brunner, chairman of the finance committee, presented bills totaling \$1264.40 as follows:

Clinton Ayres, chairman of the street committee, reported gutters cleaned and streets patched weeds cut on nine lots following notices to property owners, signs directing one-way traffic placed on Myrtle and Plum streets, two driveways rebuilt and one resurfaced, sludge removed from disposal plant, trash and cinders hauled and regular routine work done.

Nick Dinnoconti, local builder, who is erecting several new homes on Chestnut street between Fifth and Sixth avenues, asked if council would provide a surface to the street as soon as the grade is established.

Ayres, as chairman of the street committee, replied that there is not sufficient funds in the budget of the street committee to surface the street this year, promised to provide cinders as soon as the homes are completed and the street grades established.

In reply to the query concerning

seven bills \$261.39, special expenditures, \$247.31 and regular expenditures, \$755.50.

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Penn streets, has been completed. Outside work is yet to be finished. He also said the interior of the Senior High school auditorium has been replastered and repainted and is again in use. He pointed out he is receiving a number of applications from clubs and other organizations for leasing the auditorium for various events.

On motion of Dr. Weber, the use of the athletic field at the Junior High school on Saturdays was given the Recreation commission for its program.

Solicitor C. Edmund Wells reported that the new amusement tax ordinance passed by the borough council does not apply to school events. There will be no tax on school functions, he said.

The following teachers were elected on motion of Treasurer I. Leroy Johnson: William A. James Jr., 1027 Rambler avenue, temporary contract; Eleanor Comer, 500 Stewart street, Belwood, permanent contract; Gloria L. Spatzman, 426 King street, temporary contract.

The report of Tax Collector Thomas L. Rutter shows a balance due on the 1947 per capita tax of \$27,850, and a balance outstanding on the real estate tax of \$34,973.94.

Treasurer Johnson's report shows the following balances in the treasury: General fund, \$291,916.37; Library fund, \$984.40; Veterans' School fund, \$12,351.89; Recreation Commission fund, \$1325.50, and Land Purchase fund, \$15,000.

Orders for bills totaling \$22,717.07 were granted. The veterans' school orders total \$3550.02.

In the absence of President Larry Orgill, the meeting was in charge of Vice President Elmer E. Saylor. Others present were Directors Holway, Johnson, Weber, George D. Robins and Leonard Hillwine; also Haiston and Wells.

Sanatoga Company To Be Represented At Firemen's Session

Sanatoga Fire company voted at last night's session to send delegates to the Sept. 21 meeting of the Pottstown Firemen's association, which has been called for the purpose of enlarging the association to include neighboring fire companies.

The invitation read at the meeting said that companies from communities surrounding Pottstown have been asked, and that it is the hope of the Pottstown association that means will be worked out to provide greater and more unified fire protection for the area.

The Sanatoga company trustees reported that necessary repairs to prepare the house for the winter have been made, including painting of the roof, repairing of the siren and fire escape.

The trustees added that a bulldozer has begun work on a driveway alongside the fire building that will give the company additional parking space.

The house committee had tentative plans for fund-raising projects this winter, such as community movie programs and card games. Although there were no fire calls during the month, one test run was made, and it was decided to make this testing of the apparatus a regular monthly event.

Two new members were elected, William Houck and George Baume, and two propositions for membership were received. Donald Beacraft presided at the meeting in the absence of President Kenneth Drumheller.

ALLIGATOR —

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trainer, neatly dodging the small but jagged teeth of the fearful monster.

Finally, he tossed him back into his can and plunged into a dissertation on the care and feeding of alligators for the edification of the Mangers, who weren't so sure that they were going to keep the little darling.

"Maybe he's somebody's pet," Verna suggested, hopefully, "and they'll come back for him."

He didn't look like anything that anyone would come back for in a hurry, but you can never tell about people's taste in household pets. This one, however, if kept warm and comfy, might easily grow up to be about 15 feet long, and difficult to pick up and stroke the belly.

At any rate, the stranger is still swimming around in a protected can at the Mangers' bungalow, and the family made it plain that it would be more than happy to give him to the first caller.

ATOMIC AGENCY —

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had been submitted only this morning and he needed time to study it. He referred several times to "artificial deadlines" and indicated he would prefer postponement but the working committee finally decided against postponement when McNaughton put the issue up to it.

"I retain the conviction we could reach a form which would be acceptable to all in the second report," Skobeltz said. "I regret the majority did not wish to reach agreement . . . for the second time we are confronted by the unhappy situation when deadlines are artificially created. I believe we could draft a text acceptable to all. This is not desired by the majority."

The Russian was referring to the first commission report of the past December on which Russia and Poland abstained and a majority of 10 gave their support.

Sulfur is used in many things from food to matches and medicine.

Third Moose District To Meet in Pottstown

Forty members of Lodge 369, Loyal Order of Moose, attended last night's meeting that was highlighted by announcement that the Third District of Eastern Pennsylvania will gather at the Pottstown lodge Sunday for a dinner meeting.

The district members will be addressed by the regional director, J. H. Stark.

Fifteen new members were initiated and 25 applications for membership were received.

A report on the State convention held last month at Reading, to which Lodge 369 sent 11 delegates, was made by James Van Horn.

The meeting was in charge of Governor John Sisk.

PRIMARY ELECTION —

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their imagination" to defeat him.

The 36-year-old Storch, an Allentown newspaperman who is president of the CIO-Lehigh Valley Newspaper guild, has based his campaign on what he termed the evils of the Taft-Hartley law. He says he will fight for repeal of the act if elected.

Twenty-eight cities nominate mayoralty candidates with most interest centered in Philadelphia. Republican incumbent Bernard Samuel is opposed by four men in the Quaker City primary, while the Democratic City committee-endorsed Richardson Dilworth has opposition from one candidate.

PENNSBURG GIRL —

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of the child's injuries. According to Beard, Corrigan stated that he couldn't avoid striking the little girl.

"I wasn't going fast" at the time. She ran out suddenly from behind a tree. I immediately applied the brakes and turned hard to the left, but the right fender struck her. I tried my best to avoid hitting her, but it was impossible," Corrigan told Bead.

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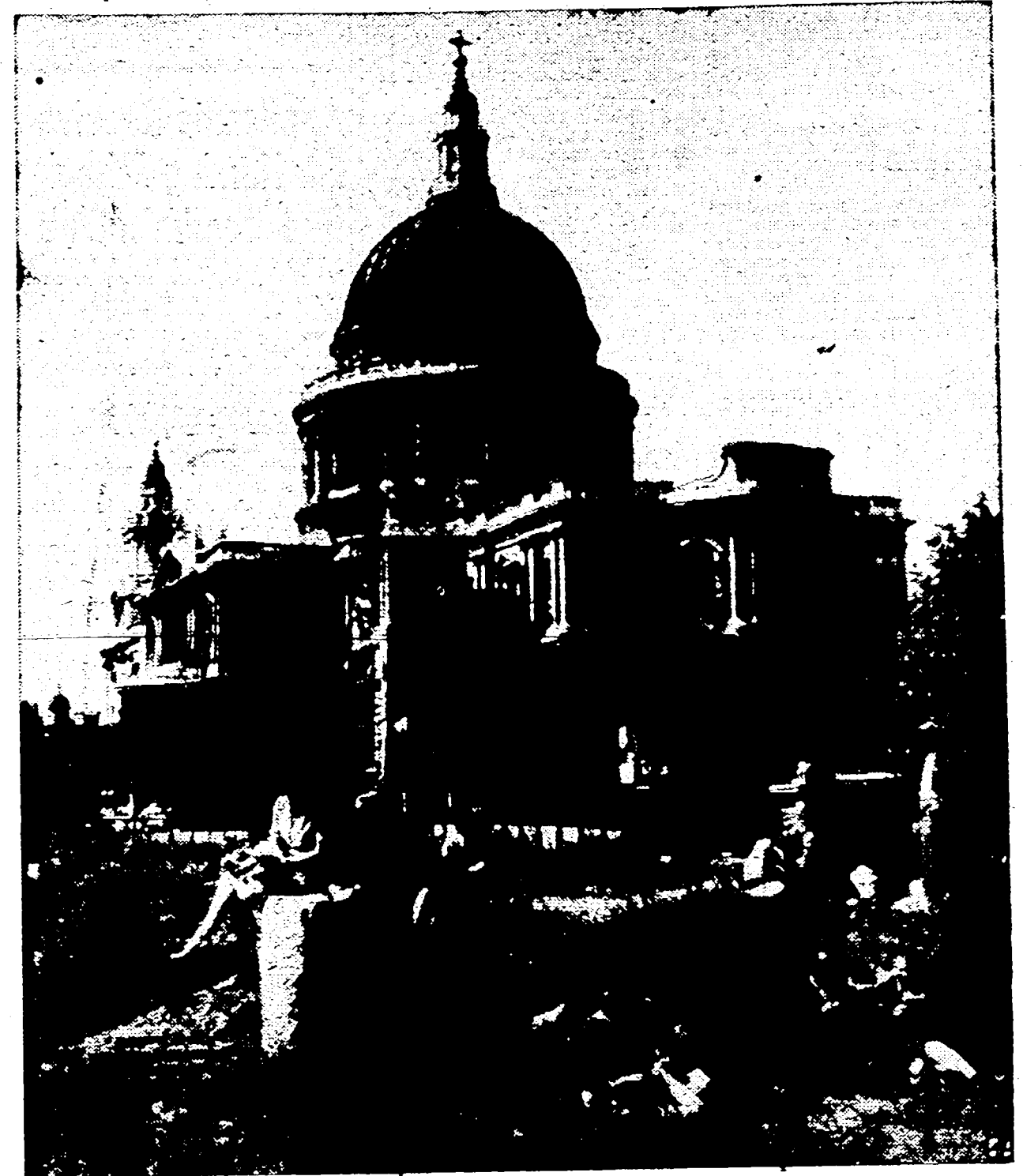
Camera Catches News Highlights Here and Abroad



CHARRED AND TWISTED WRECKAGE is all that remains of a 13-coach special of the Canadian National Railways following a head-on crash with a halted transcontinental passenger train at Dugald, Manitoba. The worst train wreck in western Canada's history, 35 were killed and 15 seriously injured. Of the bodies removed from the wreckage, 24 were burned so badly that identification was difficult. (International Soundphoto)



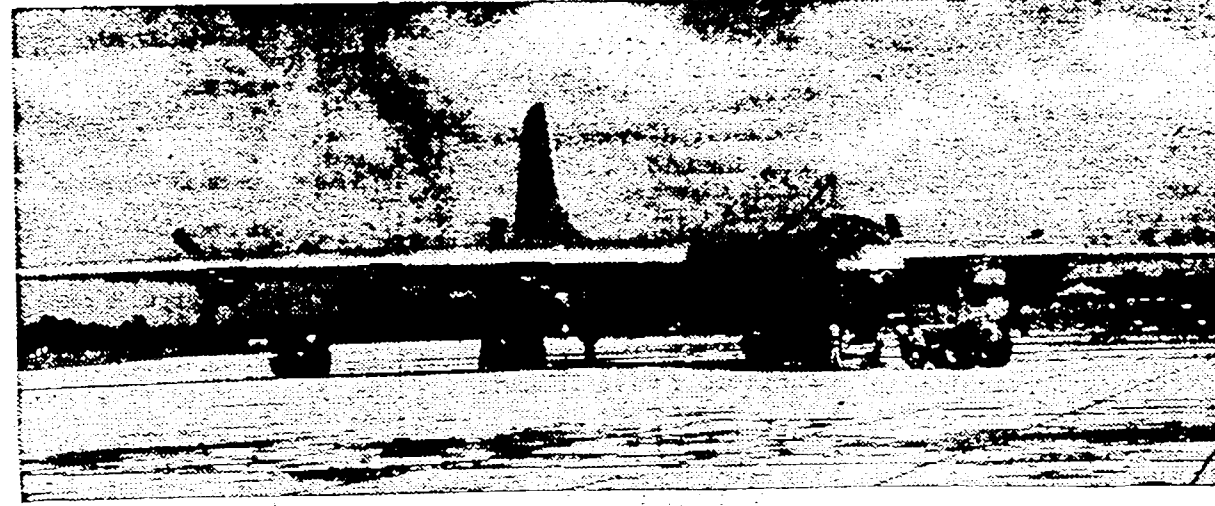
PICTURED ABOVE are the flame-gutted wooden cars of a Canadian National Railways campers' special which collided head-on with a passenger train at Dugald, Manitoba, killing 35 persons. The special was traveling at 80 miles an hour when it crashed. (International Soundphoto)



LONDON LUNCH HOUR—Historic St. Paul's forms a backdrop for war-blitzed buildings amid which London office workers relax in the sun during their lunch hour. (International)



DWARFS IN PAGEANT—Dressed as dwarfs of Mordor, Boy Scouts attending the world jamboree at Mousson, France, take part in a pageant staged as part of Belgian day at the meeting. Note picturesque masks designed for the stunt. (International)



FIRST of a fleet of 100 ordered by the Army Air Forces, the new B-36 is undergoing special tests at Wright Field, Dayton, O., after being flown from Fort Worth, Tex. (International)



ACTRESS—Gerry Patterson, who recently signed a Hollywood movie contract, wades in California surf. (International)



POLISH-GERMAN BORDER—View of Niesse River at Goerlitz, on disputed German-Polish border, was made during conducted tour of Soviet-occupied zone by U.S. correspondents. (International)



DIRECT TO CONSUMER—Two pigs taken from their mother on the farm of Harlan Barnes, Westminster, West, Va., are fed by a friendly cow. Bossy bellows each morning until the porkers are let into her pasture. (International)



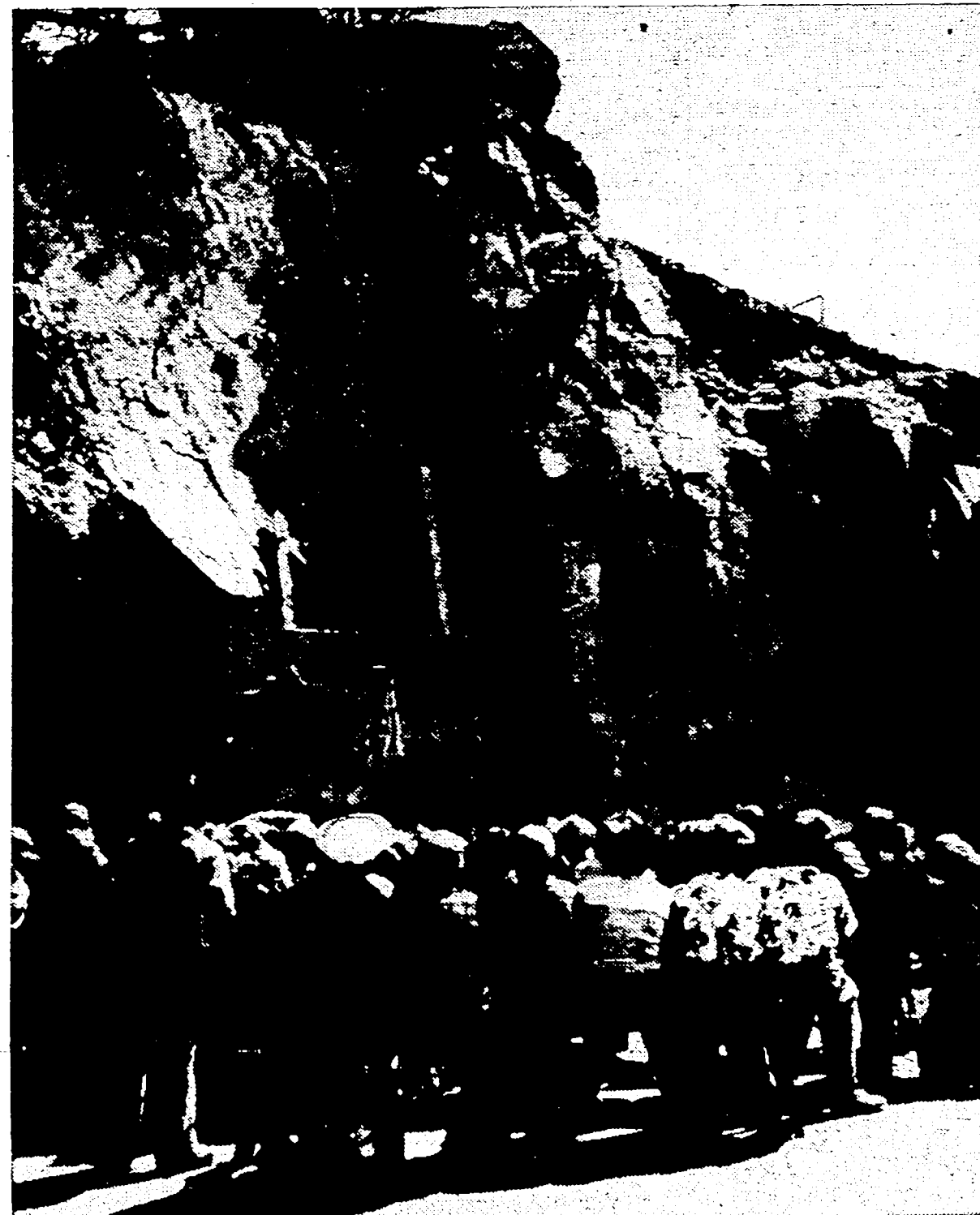
CONGRATULATIONS—Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor, congratulates Mrs. Lee W. Hutton of Excelsior, Minn., on her election as president of the American Legion Auxiliary at the 1947 convention. (International)



THREE SIGHTLESS VETERANS of World War II, still patients at McCormack General hospital in Pasadena, Cal., register at hotel in Chicago where they are attending second annual convention of the Blind Veterans' association. From left are Harvey Lange, Taylor, Tex.; Irvin Hart, Brooklyn, N. Y., and George M. Gillispie, chairman of Los Angeles BVA regional group. (International)



STUNTS AND SPARES can now be scored up in the nation's bowling alleys by handicapped veterans, thanks to the invention of Harold Bork, who lost both hands in the war. Demonstrating his new contrivance in a Chicago alley, Bork shows (left) how his hooks fit into the holes which contain a specially made spring. At right the ball is released when the spring snaps back. After that, it's a matter of practice. (International)



YOUTHS STUDY MOUNTAIN CLIMBING—Ernie Niederer shows his public school class in mountain climbing how to scale a cliff at Jasper Park, Alberta. (International)



Neighbor attends mother **Nurse shows off baby**
SEVEN-POUND GEM was born on front lawn in Los Angeles to Mrs. Quia Contrera, 24. As she was leaving for hospital. (International)

Kessler Chosen Head Of Jewish War Vets

Officers were elected and the post's new constitution approved at last night's meeting of Leblang-Friedman-Kessler Post 363, Jewish War Veterans.

The new commander is David Kessler. Other officers elected included Lester Rosen, senior vice-commander; Gerald Primm, junior vice-commander; Herbert Weiss, quartermaster; and Manuel Berger, adjutant.

The new constitution was approved unanimously at its second reading.

It was decided to send at least one delegate to the national convention.

The meeting was held in the post room in the Security Trust building. Officer of the Day was Robert E. Miller.

Zimmerman Residence Scene of PTA Board Meet

The executive board of the West Pottsgrove township school Parents-Teachers association met last night in the home of Mrs. Earl B. Zimmerman, Stove.

Present were Edward L. Levengood, president; Mrs. Irvin M. Shoudt, first vice president; Mrs. Zimmerman, secretary; Austin L. Francis, treasurer; Mrs. Ella P. Kercher, who was appointed program chairman; and James T. Jones, principal of the West Pottsgrove school.

The short meeting was in the nature of a "get-acquainted" session, and it was announced that the program committee would meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. Kercher.

The first general PTA meeting will be held Oct. 15 at the school, Mr. Jones announced after last night's meeting.

PRICE ADVANCES NOTED

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (P)—Meat, coffee, butter and tallow advanced in price today, but margarine manufacturers announced a price reduction of about 5 cents a pound.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION

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Four pounds of synthetic radio active isotopes from Oak Ridge, Tenn., are held by Stewardess Harriet Barry after (from left) Pilot J. A. Roth, Purser H. Y. Strubling and Co-Pilot J. H. Moss brought the package to Chicago from Oak Ridge, Tenn. The valuable cargo is bound for Queensland Radium Institute in Brisbane, Australia, to treat chronic leukemia and other diseases.

BOY'S DEATH —

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Chief of the township schools, added that the building has been aired, the room sprayed with DDT and the desks scrubbed, even though the building was given a thorough cleaning several days ago.

Grim emphasized that the Cedarville school, which houses Grades 1, 3 and 4, will be the only township school to close.

Dr. Evans, who said it was the first meningitis case reported in this area recently, examined Ronald's two brothers, Charles Jr. and William, and his sister, Deborah, at their home last night. He found no trace of the disease, but ordered them quarantined.

In addition to school activities, Ronald was a member of Shenkel Reformed Sunday school.

Private funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. Interment will be made in Brownback's cemetery.

To store a loaf of bread that has been cut, wrap it in waxed paper. A cloth absorbs moisture and may give the bread an off-flavor.

Car Upsets Lanterns Starting Fire on Street

A speeding car at 8 o'clock last night struck two lighted lanterns that had been placed in front of Art's diner on West High street, where resurfacing of a portion of the concrete highway was up for the laying of a water connection, is being done.

The upset lanterns spilled oil, causing a blaze which attracted much attention from passing motorists. Patrolman Robert Houser reported the condition at borough hall.

Street Foreman Earl Potteiger went to the scene with two new lanterns. There was no property damage, aside from the ruined lanterns.

Mt. Penn Grade Student Felled by Polio Disease

READING, Sept. 8 (P)—Evelyn Rose, seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Rose, of Mt. Penn, was reported today to be Berks county's first infantile paralysis victim this year, according to Dr. Merrill B. DeWine, county health officer.

Dr. DeWine said the child, undergoing treatment at the Reading hospital, became ill on the second day of the new school term.

Dr. H. U. Miller, head of the Mt. Penn board of health, ordered a 10-day quarantine placed on all children in the third grade where the girl attended. A complete fumigation of the building will take place tomorrow while other students of the school attend the Reading fair.

Gasoline Blaze Threat Brings Out Firemen

A threatened gasoline fire brought out the apparatus of the Empire Hook and Ladder company shortly before midnight last night, but the firemen went back home when the blaze failed to materialize.

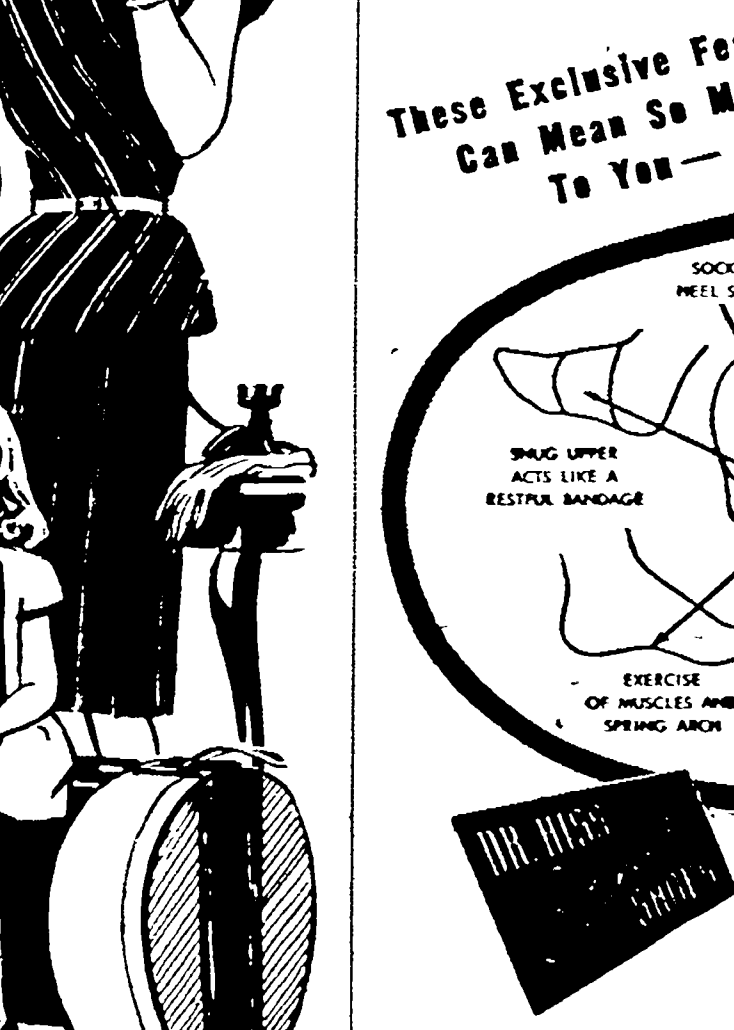
The gas tank of a car parked in front of the Eagles' home, 310 High street, broke, and the fluid spilled out on the street, with the result that alarmed observers called the fire company.

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NEPHROSIS CURE —

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from being lost through the urinary tract.

Deprived of albumin, the weakened blood fluid begins to leak into the body tissues. Swelling of the tissues results, usually around the ankles and eyes, and death often follows.

Doctors tried the rest cure and then thousands of shots of penicillin, but Joanne suffered frequent relapses and showed no real sign of improvement.

Finally Dr. Kotzen decided to try a new anti-nephrosis discovery that was developed this year by Dr. Adolph DeSanctis and other scientists of New York's Polyclinic hospital.

For 60 days Dr. Kotzen administered injections of salt-free albumin — an expensive product of medical laboratories that requires 10 quarts of human blood for the producing of one quart.

While Dr. Kotzen, her parents and the scientific world watched, Joanne recovered rapidly. Fraternal organizations and residents of the Boyertown and Pottstown area joined the fight for science and a little girl's life. A total of \$2700 was raised to keep the precious albumen coming from the medical laboratory in Berkeley, Calif., that has produced it since it was first discovered by Harvard university scientists.

Except for her diet and early bedtime, Joanne's battle with nephrosis is pretty much a thing of the past with her.

But Dr. Kotzen is still in the center of the fight. With three cases reported in Berks county during the past year, the county is in the medical spotlight. Money has been raised to buy the expensive injections for the other two patients, but so far the results have not been conclusive.

Reports from other doctors throughout the country indicate that the salt-free albumin treatment is not successful much more than 50 percent of the time, which is another reason the Stranick case is being watched closely.

NOTICE!

TONING'S LAUNDRY, 22 S. Charlotte St., Pottstown, will close its business after Sept. 17. All patrons are notified to come for their laundry as soon as possible. Please be informed that the owner will not be responsible for any laundry ONE WEEK AFTER CLOSING DATE, (Sept. 24, 1947).

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Admission only 40c

NEPHROSIS CURE —

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mod by the tax system to "throw weight on the wealthy classes" and to bring back to the black market through control of production and prices.

Sophoulis expressed the hope that the amnesty move would meet with a favorable response, but he made clear that if the war in the North does not end he would call upon the nation to "stamp it out" with all measures at its control.

This was an apparent reference to the \$300,000,000 in U.S. aid to the Greek government, a portion of which is earmarked for the military.

Sophoulis expressed gratitude for the American help and said the government was determined to make full use of the aid program.

GREECE PROPOSES —

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The coal will be used only in the schools at Pottstown Landing, Cedarville and Kemlworth. The other schools in the township are heated with oil.

It was also announced at the meeting that the school district has paid all bills outstanding.

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Favorable Health Report Made to Local Board

The state of Pottstown's health is unusually good, according to a report made at last night's meeting of the board of health by Health Officer Benjamin C. Steele.

The report was as follows: Whooping cough, three; mumps, one; and meningitis, one. Steele reported he investigated 17 complaints during the month of August. They were varied, consisting of complaints about waste water, dumps, chickens digging in gardens, and outcous.

The session was held at the office of the president, Dr. Claude B. Lerch.

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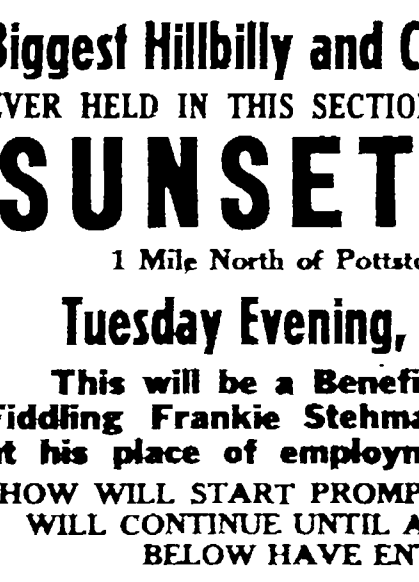
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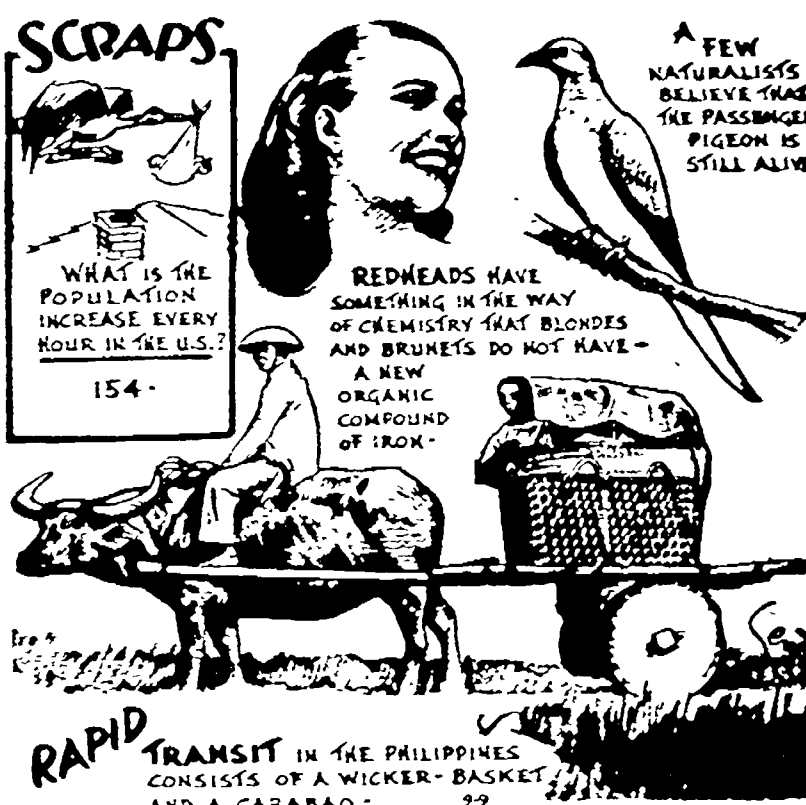
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It's Queer But True



ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



One-Fifth of Bonds Cashed by Veterans

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP)—Veterans cashed in more than one-fifth of all terminal leave bonds during the first five days they were allowed to cash them, the Treasury announced today.

It said cash-ins from the opening day the past Tuesday through Saturday caused the Government to pay out \$420,107,425 in principal and \$17,256,398 in interest for a total of \$437,363,823.

The principal amount absorbed will cover one-fifth of the \$1,800,000,000 held by some 8,900,000 veterans.

The figures still were incomplete, because of a time lag in delivery of the bonds to the Federal reserve system by the banks, which cashed them. The banks are allowed 30 days from the cashing time to make turn-ins.

The figures reported represent the amounts charged to the Government by the Federal reserve banks and their branches for bonds they had received through Saturday.

Reports from over the country showed the heaviest cashing of bonds by veterans was on the opening day for cash-ins, Sept. 2, and that cashing slackened in the succeeding days.

Pennsylvania to Mark Anthem Day Sunday

HARRISBURG, Sept. 8 (AP)—Gov. James H. Duff proclaimed today Pennsylvania's first national anthem day, Sunday, under a new 1947 law.

Declaring it was his honor to sign the national anthem bill into law, the Gov. said the law would "recall the services rendered by the patriots in the armed forces of the United States" in 1812 and "in every conflict in which we have been engaged in defense of our rights and freedoms."

The governor asked observance of the day in public schools and other educational institutions as well as by the public generally.

Worker's Finger Tips Amputated in Accident

Joseph Rodakis, 876 Queen street, an employee of the Doherty-Jarvis company, had the ends of the index and middle fingers of his right hand amputated yesterday afternoon when he caught them in an air press which he was operating.

He was taken to Pottstown hospital in a Good Will ambulance where he was treated by Dr. C. B. Lerch, hospital chief of staff.

WEAVER TOWN

Mrs. Daniel Madala, corr. Phone Birdsboro 2-4023. Malb. Trainer, delivery.

The Andiv Consolidated school opened its Fall term Sept. 2. The enrollment for each grade is as follows: Grade 1, Mrs. Catharine Casner, 33 pupils; Grade 2, Mrs. Catharine McMullen, 35 pupils; Grade 3, Mrs. Ida Trainer, 30 pupils; Grade 4, Mrs. Hazel Rhoads, 42 pupils; Grade 5, Mrs. Florence Ludwig, 33 pupils; Grade 6, Mrs. Florence Nise, 30 pupils; Grade 7, Mrs. Catharine Maderia, 24 pupils; Grade 8, Miss Janet Jones, 26 pupils; Grade 9, Miss Klingler, 17 pupils; Grade 10, Miss Wilma Macready, 18 pupils; and Grade 12, Principal M. C. Biller, 15 pupils.

Other teachers are Shirley Kessler and Arthur Ricci. A vacancy still exists in the home economics department.

Borough Briefs

Justice of the Peace Raymond G. Kelley, of the Second ward, will send a summons to Edward S. Varian, of Aigler, Chester county, who is charged by Patrolman Robert Houser with passing a red traffic signal at High and Hanover streets Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Justice Kelley also will send summonses to the following:

Anna Marie Kurtz, of Sanatoga, is charged by Police Sgt. Daniel Linton with passing a red traffic signal at High and Franklin streets yesterday morning at 12:35 o'clock. She was driving with a learner's permit, but was accompanied by a licensed driver.

Luther R. Druckenmiller, of Sellersville, is charged with passing a red traffic signal at High and York streets Sunday at 8:30 p. m. The charge is preferred by Patrolman Joseph Theas.

Young Gamblers to Get Burgess' Reprimand

Three 13-year-old youths who live in the Third ward, have been summoned to appear with their parents at borough hall next Saturday afternoon when they will be reprimanded by Burgess William A. Griffith.

The trio was rounded up by police at 5:55 o'clock Saturday night when they were noticed playing cards at the St. Clair public school building, South and Charlotte streets, for small sums of money.

Hunsberger Estate More Than \$15,000

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Sept. 8—A personal estate valued at \$15,000 and upward was left by Charles W. Hunsberger, Green Lane school director and automobile dealer, who died Aug. 29, according to the will probated yesterday. Real estate valued at \$5500 also is included in the estate.

Mr. Hunsberger directs that his wife, Florence F. Hunsberger, is to be beneficiary and executrix of the estate. The will was written Feb. 11, 1916.

ST. PETERS

Mrs. Eva Strock, corr. Charles Ors, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shupe, Mr. and Mrs. B. College, Hanover Heights, enjoyed a trip to Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Lonas have moved from French Creek falls, to Sanatoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dampman, son Elmer, daughter Violet, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Portea spent a day at Hershey Park.

Mrs. John Pius and Mrs. Charles Bilharz spent a day with Mrs. Frank Lyle, Chester.

Mrs. Mabel Krusen, Norristown, is spending some time at the cottage in French Creek Falls.

Mrs. Patsy Dawne, Ephrata, and Mrs. John Strock spent a week in Nurely, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brady, Philadelphia, visited Mrs. Niyame Dampman and family.

Miss Ann Pierce returned home after spending the summer at Lenape Park.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP)—The Treasury position Sept. 4: Receipts \$85,040,219.97; expenditures \$157,516,322.83; balance \$3,000,900.828.17; total debt \$259,793,490,618.72; decrease under previous day \$172,568,952.12.

The Old Home Town by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Mince
- Warbled
- The shrine at Mecca
- Masses of fog
- Employed
- Norse sea god
- Wrath
- Before
- Music note
- Liken
- Observe
- Frozen water
- Marshy meadows
- A state (U. S.)
- Kingdom, SW Asia
- Convert into
- Island (Gulf of Mex.)
- Close-fitting jackets
- Close to
- Insane
- Cushion
- Shaped like a dome
- Beetle
- Ascending
- Bet
- Mineral springs
- Potato buds

DOWN

- Capital (Egypt)
- Seraglio
- Fetish (var.)
- Cushion
- Fighten
- Toward the left
- Kind of strong ale
- Man who shot Pres. Garfield
- Stylish
- Most arid
- Build
- A shade of red
- Highest card
- Dry, as wine
- Division of a chain
- Chirping insect
- Speakers
- Negative vote
- Black, viscous substance
- Becomes weary
- Seemance
- Nostrils
- Asterisk
- Flat-topped hull
- Swab
- Solemn wonder
- Spring mouth

Yesterday's Answer

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CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

RUNL IG KC FHBE TGKMGK
EGCNEKUV FG IGV FHBE LBENSET
KVZGYNUGC—HPUM

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: O MORE BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER OF A BEAUTIFUL MOTHER.—HORACE.

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ARE YOU SURE WE'RE HEADED RIGHT, PAUL?

THE ARROW BAMBOO SCRATCHED IN THE SAND AFTER THE RINGALDOOS FATALITY. HE POINTED IN THIS DIRECTION—

I'VE AN UNCANNY FEELING THOSE WEIRD BEASTS AREN'T FAR FROM US, TIM—

MEANWHILE BACK AT THE SUPPLY CAVE:

WITH FANG AND HAPPYFACE HANGING AROUND, IT'LL BE SAFE FOR ME TO SNATCH A BIT OF SLEEP—

FIVE MINUTES LATER:

MUGGS! COME HERE, QUICK!!

THERE'S A KID WITH TWO HEADS COMING DOWN THE STREET!

AW, DON'T BE SILLY—

...THE ONE WITHOUT THE CAP IS HIS BUBBLE GUM!!

JUST AS WE FEARED—SOMEONE HAS BEEN TINKERING WITH THE BRAKES!

I'LL TRY TO FIX IT. I MEAN I'VE GOT TO—WE CAN'T STAY HERE IN THE WILD!

THERE! THEY'LL HOLD—I THINK—UNLESS WE GO TOO FAST!

WHO DO YOU THINK WAS BEHIND THIS TRICK?

I DON'T KNOW, BRADFORD, BUT I WILL FIND OUT!

SHOOTING YOUR BOY FRIENDS' PICTURES SURE PUTS US IN THE CHIPS!

PIPE DOWN! HERE COME THE GREEK! DON'T LET HIM KNOW WE'RE IN BUSINESS!

HON'S ABOUT—

SORRY—NO MOVE TONIGHT! I'VE GOT A HEAD-ACHE!

JUST BECAUSE I ASK HIM FOR HIS PICTURE, HE THINKS I HAVE A CLAIM ON ME—

BUT, JEEZEBO! YOU CAN'T BOSH HIM OFF HIMSELF! HE'S HAVING FOR HIS PICTURE ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN!

I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED TO SEE THAT OLD GEEZER WITH THE GUN COMIN' AFTER US ANY MINUTE!

GOODNESS! WILL HE DO THAT?

BUDDY, WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE HE'S DONE TO MAKE THE FARMER SO MAD AT HIM?

I DON'T KNOW, WE MAY BE MIXING IN SOMETHING THAT WILL GET US IN TROUBLE!

IF IT WASN'T FOR HIS HURT LEG, I'D SAY DITCH HIM!

WE'LL GET HIM TO A DOCTOR AND LEAVE HIM!

TH' POTION HAIN'T STRONG ENUFF YET, SONNY—SKEET DOWN TO DRIBBLE CRIK AN' FETCH ME TWO TADPOLES!

OKAY, GRANNY.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE ME TO GET FOR YOU WHILE I'M DOWN IN CIVILIZATION?

HMM—LET ME PONDER.

YE MIGHT FETCH ME A EYEBROW PENCIL.

SOPHIE, YOU REALIZE OF COURSE THAT I AM THE STAR ON THIS PROGRAM!

I CERTAINLY DO NOT. I'LL HAVE YOU UNDERSTAND I'M THE STAR!

I'LL TAKE TOP BILLING ON THIS SHOW—I'M THE STAR! I'LL—

HEY, YOU'RE ON THE AIR!

GOOD MORNING, SOPHIE DEAR.

GOOD MORNING, DANIEL DARLING.

THIS IS HOME, SWEET HOME WITH THE HOOVERS!

IMAGINE! ...LEAVING ME WITH A STRANGE BABY IN A MOVIE!

LET'S SEE...HOW DOES THIS THING WORK?

WELL...DON'T JUST SIT THERE! DO SOMETHING!

TOO LITTLE!

FREE AIR

Indians Win Over New York Yankees Under Lights, 4-3

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 Sheep 622 light receipts. Cattle
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UP
FATHER**

By George
McMannus



Panel 1: A man in a suit and hat is looking out a window. He is holding a small object in his hand.

Panel 2: A woman is speaking to him. She is wearing a patterned dress and a white jacket.

Panel 1 Dialogue:

—SAD—GO CLEAN UP
YOUR ROOM AND GET
2 OF ALL THE
SELECTIONABLE
THINGS THERE!

Panel 2 Dialogue:

I WONDER
THAT W
SWEET
HAD

IF IT'S THE GUY ROUTE 'HOME' I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE!

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[illegible]

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I'M A GOOD MAN, POPEYE—I WAS A GOOD BOY—MY MOMMA WAS PROUD OF ME

By Tom Sims

and B. Zaboly

WHEN THIS VOICE STARTED, THE MATE SAID I WAS TOO EASY ON THE CREW!!!

SUDDENLY, ONE MORNING I CHANGED!!

WHY??

WHY??

WHY?? YOU DARE ASK ME WHY??

TAKE IT EASY!!

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More Steel Workers May Be Sent Home By Railroad Strike

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 8 (AP) — The four-day-old strike of railroad employees, employed by a United States Steel corporation subsidiary tightened steel supplies today and threatened the lay-off of about 11,300 workers in other plants.

With more than 15,000 out of 35,000 Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation employees idle in plants here, four fabricating firms readied plans to furlough employees for lack of steel.

The four are the Allegheny Ludlum Steel corporation, with 5000 employees, Spang Chalfant division of National Supply company, with 2400; Follansbee Steel corporation 2400; and Oliver Iron and Steel company, 1500.

The strike against the Union Railroad company has halted the flow of raw materials to and between Carnegie-Illinois plants and also the shipment of finished steel. U. S. Steel officials reported the daily production loss at 20,000 tons of steel ingots.

About 1800 members of the Pittsburgh locals of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers struck Friday in a contract dispute.

They were reported seeking a 30-cent hourly pay boost package, including improved vacations and other benefits. Their work stoppage was termed unauthorized by officials of the National Railway Mediation board in Washington.

Meetings of local strike leaders, mediators and management continued today with a report of "some progress."

Theodore Smith, Oliver Iron president, declared "A serious decline in the production of fabricated steel products in the Pittsburgh area" is at hand.

Chandler Begins Sentence For Treason Activities

BOSTON, Sept. 8 (AP) — Douglas Chandler, 58, propaganda broadcaster on Nazi air waves during the war, elected today to begin serving a life sentence for treason and was transferred from East Cambridge jail to the Federal correctional institution at Danbury, Conn.

The former Baltimore writer, who was convicted after a lengthy Federal court trial, has an appeal from the life sentence pending before the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals. We had until today declined to begin serving the sentence and time spent in the East Cambridge jail would not be reckoned in the 15 years required before he would be eligible for parole, according to Assistant U. S. Attorney Gerald J. McCarthy.

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18 Dead, 70 Injured In Brazil Boat Crash

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 8 (AP) — A launch carrying 106 participants in the Brazilian Independence Day festivities, many of them women and children, collided with a ferry boat in Guanabara bay last night, killing at least 18 persons and injuring 70 others. Several of the dead were children.

The collision occurred about 9 p. m. when the launch, operated by the passenger boat across Guanabara bay to Niteroi after they had witnessed the parade reviewed by President Truman and Brazilian President Eurico Gaspar Dutra. All the victims were Brazilians.

Junior High Pupils To Select Council

Election of members of the student council will be held today at the Pottstown Junior High School, Vernon H. W. Dessenberger, principal, announced yesterday.

The names of four students, two boys and two girls, will be entered in nomination in each room. The boy and girl receiving the highest number of votes will become members of the council, while the other boy and girl will serve as alternate members.

Voting will be either by secret ballot, voice vote, or by a show of hands, it was announced.

The first meeting of the council will be held next Tuesday and will be devoted to the organization of the student governing body. It will be followed by a formal installation of officers at the school assembly on Oct. 3.

Bethlehem Man Indicted Second Time in Slaying

EASTON, Sept. 8 (AP) — Bethlehem man was indicted by a Northampton county grand jury for a second time today in the slaying of his wife.

The Bethlehemite, Geza Borsos, 62, will go on trial before Judge William A. Frack next Monday charged with the murder of his wife, Julia, 38, at their Bethlehem home the past May 9.

The case was returned for grand jury consideration after defense counsel Russell C. Mauch entered objections to county jury election procedure.

Borough Group To Attend County Session Sept. 25

Pottstown borough officials will be represented at a meeting of the Montgomery County Boroughs association at Narberth on Thursday evening, Sept. 25.

A feature of the program will be a discussion by Henry Frye, of Narberth, on the subject, "Recent Borough Legislation."

Maricopa county in Arizona is as large as the entire state of Vermont.

U. S.-Soviet Group Unable to Report On Korea Progress

SEOUL, Korea, Sept. 8 (AP) — The U. S.-Soviet commission seeking a formula for unifying Korea is so deadlocked it can not even agree on a report on its lack of progress, the chief American delegate disclosed today, charging that the Russians wanted to edit out the American reasons for the stalemate.

The commissioners were to have presented a joint report to their respective governments on Sept. 3, but did not do so.

Maj. Gen. Albert E. Brown, in a press statement today, said "The Soviet delegation wished to prepare a joint report which would obscure the basic disagreements regarding consultation" with Korean political groups.

Consultation is the issue on which the commission has been stalled for more than a year and a half. The Russians insist on consulting only Koreans favorable to them, and the Americans wish to consult all, regardless of political background.

"The Soviet delegation," said Brown, "attempted to remove from the United States' statement of its position all factual statements which accurately portrayed the United States position and explained the essential points of difference between the American and Soviet positions. To have acceded to these proposals would have meant that the report would not contain a true statement of the United States position."

On this second anniversary of the American landing in Korea, the country remains divided between U. S. and Soviet occupation forces.

An American invitation to Russian, British and Chinese to confer in Washington today to seek solution was indefinitely postponed when Russia rejected it.

Moscow took the position that the joint commission still had "far from exhausted its possibilities."

Informed of this, Brown said he was willing to consider "anything the Russians have to offer."

The Moscow rejection of the conference invitation caused no surprise here, and Dr. Syngman Rhee, veteran Korean rightist leader, echoed Washington dispatches by expressing hope that the United States would throw the whole thing before the United Nations.

OFFICIAL ELECTROCUTED

LANCASTER, Sept. 8 (AP) — A crane being used to dismantle a trolley bridge at nearby Brownstown came in contact with high tension wires today and electrocuted John E. James, 40, iron company superintendent.

Man Falls Dead After Berks County Accident

READING, Sept. 8 (AP) — A man identified by State police as Alexander R. McMenore, 49, of Riverdale, Conn., died from a heart attack near Krumville following an automobile crash this afternoon.

State Trooper Francis Gavaghan, of the Hamburg Substation, said McMenore stepped from his car to survey the damage, which was slight, and fell dead at the side of the highway on Route 22.

Bevin May Miss Assembly Session

LONDON, Sept. 8 (AP) — A foreign office spokesman said today it was "very unlikely" that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin would accompany the British delegation to the United Nations assembly meeting in New York.

A foreign office announcement listed Bevin's name first among the delegates, but later the spokesman said pressure of work here and in Paris probably would require that Bevin direct the delegation from London. Technically, Bevin will be Britain's chief delegate, the spokesman said.

Principal other delegates expected to go to New York personally include Minister of State Hector McNeill, Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones, Attorney General Sir Hartley Shawcross and Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent British representative to the United Nations.

Cartagena in Colombia without many bitter sieges.

Rental Hikes Accepted By 964,000 Tenants

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP) — Leases providing rent increases up to 15 percent under the new rent law had been filed on 964,000 dwelling units throughout the nation up to Aug. 29. Housing Expediter Frank R. Creeden announced today.

The figure represents about 6 percent of the approximately 15,700,000 units subject to rent control. The law had been in operation eight weeks when the figures were compiled.

Under the rent act passed by the last Congress, voluntary agreements between landlord and tenant for a maximum increase of 15 percent are permitted, with a proviso that the leases run through 1948. The leases must be filed with one of the 614 area rent offices.

Tea is grown in Ceylon, India, Java, Sumatra, China, Japan and Formosa.

A few pairs of stockings have been woven from spider webs.

A STATEMENT FROM JAMES J. MOORE

former President of the Roosevelt-Democratic Club of Upper Montgomery County and Personnel Director for former County Chairman Thomas H. Lineaweaver.

"In response to many calls from Democrats from throughout the County, I feel obligated to announce my position in regards the Primary Election.

"IT IS MY INTENTION TO LEND WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT TO THE HEPBURN-DODD TICKET. I FEEL THROUGH THEIR LEADERSHIP THE DEMOCRATIC STRENGTH LOST DURING THE PAST 8 YEARS CAN BE REGAINED. I FURTHER FEEL THAT IT WAS THROUGH THE POOR LEADERSHIP OF R. K. MENSCH THAT THIS PRESTIGE WAS LOST.

"I PERSONALLY FEEL THAT HE DELIBERATELY WRECKED THE FORMER LOCAL DISTRICT LEADERSHIP BECAUSE OF HIS FEAR THAT IT REPRESENTED A CHALLENGE TO HIS PRESENT DICTATORIAL ONE MAN RULE. THE PURPOSE WAS TO EXPLOIT THE PARTY FOR HIS OWN SELF-INTEREST.

"There has never been any effort on the part of Raymond Mensch during the 8 years of his rule to heal the wounds of dissension within our ranks. New leadership is essential if our terrific losses in registrations and Democratic strength are to be regained."

Signed . . .

JAMES J. MOORE, Gilbertville

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Concert, Movies, Dancing — Its Variety Tonight at Company A Armory Party

Pottstowners can take their choice in entertainment tonight . . . band concert, movies, or dancing. Or, if they're really well-rounded persons, they can have all three, all in the same place, and without removing a red cent from their pockets.

The Pottstown National Guard group, Company A, 11th Infantry Regiment of the 28th Division, is throwing a free party to anyone who can get up enough energy to drop in at the Armory, 261 King street. According to Capt. A. Eugene Metzler, who is in charge of the company and the affair, visitors can come and go as they please.

"No one is going to be recruited," Metzler said. "There won't be a word about it. We just want to bring Company A to the attention of Pottstowners, and we want them to see the neat and clean place in which we drill weekly. Of course, if anyone is interested, they can join our organization."

"We have 21 members now, and need 24 in order to be eligible for pay during the two hours that we hold drills on Tuesday nights. Two others have promised to join, so that leaves only one more member to building up our required number. Anyone interested, and of age, can join us though."

Armory activities will get under way when the Pottstown Band, under the direction of William F. Lamb Jr., will present a concert at 7:45 o'clock. This will be followed by movies consisting of official Army pictures, "Fifth Division on Iwo Jima," a color film, and "Invasion of Normandy."

Four hundred chairs have been lined up to accommodate the expected crowds, and several members of the company have been hard at work building a platform for the band and orchestra.

Hopscots and waltzers alike will have an opportunity to trip the light fantastic when music by Woody Leigh and his orchestra will take place from 10 to 12 p. m. after the movies. In the way of refreshments, soft drinks will be available for a nominal fee . . . but who can kick when all the other features are "free" of charge.

Metzler gave all credit for the affair's arrangements and labor to his Kenneth Hoover and Leonard E. Harp, and company members John J. Cione, George Terrick, Robert Edwards, Jackson Yohn, Joseph Machukas, Joseph Brandel, Kenneth Hanley, Nathaniel Sherman, William Vanderslice, Jesse Walls, Richard Geyer, William Freeze, Francis Towell, Stanley Strohl, Samuel Costa, Calvin Wood, George Levy and Ralph Stout.

Coatesville Company To Show Steel Products

COATESVILLE, Sept. 8 (P) — The public will be given ring-side seats for viewing the manufacture of open hearth steel and various steel products at the Lukens Steel company here Sept. 16, 17, 23 and 30 and Oct. 1.

The company opening its steel plant to the general public for the first time since the war said visitors will be shown through the main and division plants on those dates.

Justice III



Justice William O. Douglas (above), recovering from an illness, will not return to the United States Supreme court next month according to an authoritative report. He is expected to return to the bench in November.

Three Persons Hurt In Falls, Treated at Pottstown Hospital

Three borough residents were treated in Pottstown hospital yesterday for injuries resulting from lacerations to broken bones.

Mrs. Jean DeVries, 63 King street, fell to the floor in her home Saturday morning and sustained injuries which she believed not to be serious at the time. X-rays taken yesterday morning at the hospital, however, revealed a fracture of the right shoulder. Dr. Ralph H. Merkel said. Mrs. DeVries was treated and discharged.

William Dearolf, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dearolf, 214 Oak street, was unconscious for nearly an hour last night after he struck his head on a pavement when he fell from a bicycle.

The boy's father took him to Dr. Abraham Bernstein, who directed that he be taken to the hospital. Suffering no apparent external injuries, the boy regained consciousness after his admittance and was retained overnight.

Raymond Carle, 398 North Charlotte street, suffered a laceration over his left eye after he had fallen from a ladder at his home. He was treated in the hospital dispensary and discharged.

NEW RECORD CLAIMED

LONDON, Sept. 8 (P) — Canadianair, Ltd., of Montreal, said tonight one of its new, four-engine Canadair planes had established a record for a Montreal to London flight by flying the 3281-mile transatlantic route in 10 hours and 30 minutes.

Some western red cedar trees are 18 feet in diameter and 200 feet high.

Homing Pigeon Hobbyist Speaks to Lions Tonight

The release of a homing pigeon will climax a talk on bird banding at the meeting of the Lions club tonight.

The guest speaker will be Arthur S. Fox, principal of the consolidated schools of Douglass township, Congo.

Fox, who has made bird flights his hobby for the past 25 years, will speak on bird banding, why the government conducts this project, and the results of its experiments.

The club will meet at the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock.

Fill Dramatic Roles For Kiwanis Show

Dr. Karl R. Stone, president of the Pottstown Kiwanis club and general chairman of the forthcoming Kiwanis charity musical comedy, "Hedda" Hollywood, announced last night that all dramatic roles for the production have been filled.

Tryouts were held Friday and last night in the Elks' home under the direction of Richard F. Seward, director of the show, and William F. Lamb Jr., talent scout for the Kiwanis club.

Friday afternoon Seward met with approximately 35 girls from Pottstown Senior High school. These girls, with the addition of 15 more, will make up the dancing and singing choruses of the show. Rehearsal schedules were planned and the first rehearsal was held yesterday after school in the Elks' home.

The show will be presented Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Sept. 24 and 25, in Pottstown Senior High School auditorium with proceeds going to local charities under the banner of the Kiwanis club.

Hilldale Man Held In \$500 Bail for Carrying Revolver

John Chiciglo, 27, of Road A, Apartment 24D, Hilldale Village, was held under \$500 bail last night by Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley on a charge of violation of the Winkles Uniform Firearms act. Bail was furnished at the hearing, which was conducted at Borough hall. He is accused by Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler of possession of a .22 calibre revolver.

Lawler testified that at 2:15 o'clock Sunday morning he answered a call to the Needle Eye club, Iacobella street, in company with Patrolman Paul Bridgeham. He placed Chiciglo under arrest when Elmer Williams, of 815 Sheridan street, said he had taken a revolver from Chiciglo in front of the club quarters. Lawler said Chiciglo was surrounded by a group of Negroes.

Chiciglo said at the hearing that he had been to Reading in company with his wife and they had halted at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Anna Kovach, of 537 West street, to get their 3-year-old son.

As he drove on Morris street toward Grant street a machine containing Negroes drove in front of him and Chiciglo said he was threatened by one of the Negroes.

Taking his wife and child to their home he secured the revolver and went back to the Needle Eye club, he told Kelley. He said he was back to get the car license. His statement that the pistol was unloaded was corroborated by Lawler.

Kelley asked him why he returned from his home with the revolver. Chiciglo said he "had been drinking and was feeling pretty good" and he wanted to find out why he had been stopped by the Negroes in the car.

Stroke Proves Fatal To Philadelphia Executive

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8 (P) — A sudden stroke today caused the death of Morris Lewis Clothier, 79, well-known department store executive.

Clothier, chairman of the board of directors of Strawbridge & Clothier and son of one of the founders, had many business and financial activities in addition to his department store interests. He was a director of nearly a dozen banks, insurance companies, utilities and railroads.

Clothier was born July 24, 1868, the same year his father, Isaac Hawthorn Clothier and Justice C. Strawbridge founded the Philadelphia department store which bears their names.

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